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REDS CROSS PRUT RIVER INTO CZERNOWITZ SUBURBS, CUT RAIL LINE IN POLAND

DEMOCRATS HAIL OKLAHOMA VOTE AS INDORSEMENT OF PARTY RECORD

Stigler Beats Clark, Republican, by 3700 in Contest for House Seat From Traditionally New Deal Stronghold.

BARKLEY, MOORE AIDED IN CAMPAIGN

Victory 'Explodes Myth of G.O.P. Trend' Says Hannegan — Machine Triumph, Asserts Opposition.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 29. — Democratic National Headquarters were jubilant today over the substantial margin by which William G. Stigler, Democrat, won over Edwin C. Clark, Republican, in the special Congressional election yesterday in the Second Oklahoma District after a clear-cut campaign on Democratic and New Deal issues.

With only 19 of the eight-county district's 331 precincts still unreported today, and those sparsely populated, Stigler led Clark by 3727 votes. The count was: Stigler 21,405, Clark 17,678.

Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, Democratic National Chairman, commenting on Stigler's victory said:

"The myth of a nationwide Republican trend has been exploded completely and decisively by voters in the Oklahoma Congressional Second District. . . . The election of Bill Stigler is an indorsement by Oklahoma voters of the record of the Democratic administration in the conduct of the war and is an expression of confidence by them in the capacity for leadership provided by the Democratic party.

"Tuesday results indicate conclusively that the Republican party cannot expect preference on a negative program based only upon the complaints against necessary wartime restrictions."

Republican Leader's Comment.

Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, who had previously issued exultant statements immediately after Republican victories in 8 of the 11 recent special congressional elections, had no prepared statement this morning. His oral statement to the Post-Dispatch was as follows:

"There is scant comfort for the New Dealers in their margin in this overwhelmingly Democratic district. The results show a tremendous decrease in the usually normal vote. The showing the

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20 to 25 Tonight

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	38	9 a. m.	28
2 a. m.	36	10 a. m.	28
3 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	29
4 a. m.	34	12 noon	30
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	35
8 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	36

Normal maximum this date, 58; normal minimum, 40.
Yesterday's high, 46 (1:15 p. m.); low, 35 (8 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight, with lowest temperature tomorrow morning 20 to 25; somewhat warmer tomorrow afternoon; diminishing winds tonight.

Missouri: Fair in south portion, mostly cloudy in north portion tonight and tomorrow, with light snow in extreme north portion tonight; continued cold tonight, with colder in southeast and east-central portions; minimum temperatures 15 to 20 in north to 20 to 25 in south portion, slowly rising temperatures in west and north-central portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow, colder tonight; temperature ranging to 20 degrees in extreme north to 30 degrees in extreme south portions tomorrow morning; diminishing winds tonight.

Sunset, 7:21; sunrise (tomorrow), 6:49.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 18.7 feet, a rise of 0.9; the Missouri at St. Charles, 19.0 feet; no change.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

CIO POLITICAL ACTION GROUP COMMUNISTIC, DIES CHARGES

Report Says Union Committee Seeks to 'Subvert Congress to Its Totalitarian Program.'

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP). —The CIO Political Action Committee was assailed by the House Committee investigating Un-American Activities today as representing "in its main outlines a subversive Communist campaign to subvert the Congress of the United States to its totalitarian program."

In a 200-page report bristling with criticism of the CIO group and many of its leaders, the committee headed by Representative Dies (Dem.), Texas, asserted that in the coming elections the "Communists will throw their entire weight into the CIO Political Action Committee."

"Hillman Instead of Browder."

"Their political leader will be, in effect, Sidney Hillman instead of Earl Browder," the committee said. "They will attempt by stealth and subterfuge to do through the Political Action Committee what they have failed to do when functioning as a political party under their own name, . . . to gain political leadership over millions of voters."

In New York, Hillman issued a statement in which he said Dies "has again delved into the researches of a warped mind and come up with the same shopworn smears which he has been peddling to the American people for the last eight years and in an effort to stir up national discord and disunity.

"His attack on the 5,500,000 men and women in the fighting ranks of the CIO is based on fear. He fears the militant mobilization of the American working men and women for political action in this crucial year. He fears that their unity will drive Mr. Dies and others of his stripe from the American political scene."

Others in CIO Assailed.

To Hillman, chairman of the Political Action Committee and head of one of the CIO's most powerful unions, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the report devoted an entire chapter. Also singled out for separate chapters were Lee Pressman, CIO general counsel; Harry Bridges, head of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union of America, and other CIO and political action officials.

The Dies committee emphasized that it did not "allege that Sidney Hillman is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer" but said "there have been times when Hillman clearly deemed it expedient to collaborate with Communists for the attaining of his own political objectives."

Pressman's "associations with Communist-front organizations have been numerous," the report commented, and "numerous witnesses have testified to Bridges' affiliation with the Communist party of the United States."

Of Curran, the committee had this to say; "The National Maritime Union of America, under Curran's leadership and domination, has toed the Communist party line through all its changes in recent years."

The committee emphasized that it did not "challenge for one moment the right of organized labor to engage in political campaigns within the limits of the statutes which govern such activity," nor did it intend to criticise "the legitimate activities of organized labor."

Fund by "Tyrannical Taxation."

By Hillman's own admission, the report said, the political Action Committee expects to raise and spend two million dollars in this year's elections, with CIO unions —a majority of which it said "have an entrenched Communist leadership"—contributing a large part of the total.

Many CIO members, it charged, will be coerced into contributing to "this Hillman-Communist conspiracy" whose major objective "is to discredit the Congress" and the method of obtaining contributions "is a piece of tyrannical taxation" on workers.

Only passing reference was made in the lengthy report to Philip Murray, CIO president, the com-

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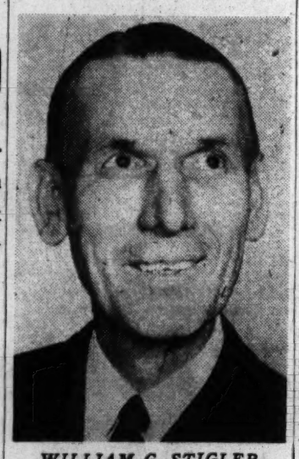
Oklahoma Winner



WILLIAM G. STIGLER

ALL FROZEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES TO BE POINT FREE

Canned Peas off Ration List—Low Meat Chart to Continue Through April 29.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP). —Acting to free cold-storage space for meat, the Office of Price Administration announced today that all frozen fruits and vegetables may be purchased without ration stamps beginning Sunday.

In line with the emergency move, prevailing low ration point values on all popular cuts of beef, pork, veal and lamb will continue in effect through April 29, while the ration cost of butter will stay at 16 points.

In the processed foods category, canned peas are also made ration free, cut from a present value of three points for a No. 2 can. Carrots in No. 2 cans are cut two points to a new value of three, while tomato juice in can sizes through 14 ounces, now requiring a range of two to five points, is reduced one point.

Taken at the request of the War Food Administration, the action freeing all frozen fruits and vegetables from rationing supplements earlier removal of point values from a limited number of such foods. Those going to a zero rating Sunday are:

Apricots, blackberries, boysenberries, cherries, currants, dewberries, grapes, loganberries, olympic berries, peaches, raspberries, strawberries, youngberries, blueberries, elderberries, huckleberries, mixed fruits, plums, cut corn, lima beans and peas.

For meats, the principal exceptions to general maintenance of the March points are types packed in tin or glass containers and certain ready-to-eat meats. Most of these items are reduced one or two points.

Among canned fish varieties, sardines and mackerel are reduced four points, to eight points a pound.

Other changes in the meats-fats chart reduce the point values on shortening and salad and cooking oils one point to a new value of four points a pound. Cream, Neufchatel and creamed cottage cheese go up two points a pound, from 10 to 12 points.

Lard continues at zero point rating and margarine remains at six points a pound, while fig and plum jams are assigned a zero point value, reduced from two points a pound because of heavy production and slow movement into consumption.

MAN WHO DUPED SCORE OF WOMEN HELD IN MURDER

Swindler Arrested in New York Linked With 'Gardenia Murder' in Los Angeles July 27.

WED NINE OR MORE WITHOUT DIVORCE

Took St. Louis Woman as Wife and Disappeared When She Became Suspicious.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).— A conversation between two women who had received his marriage proposals led to the arrest today of Roger Lewis Gardner, wanted by Los Angeles police for questioning in the "gardenia murder" on a golf course there last summer, Agent E. E. Conroy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today.

Conroy described Gardner as a man of many aliases, an impersonator, swindler and philanderer, adding that he was charged with crimes ranging from grand larceny to bigamy. He is to be arraigned today before a United States Commissioner as a fugitive on charges of impersonating Government officials.

Gardner had obtained $1500 in cash from one of the women who provided the tip-off to authorities, Conroy said, declining to identify either woman or to give details of incidents leading to the man's arrest in a fashionable midtown apartment.

The F. B. I. said Gardner, a 25-year-old Lexington (Ky.) resident, had passed himself off at various times as an F. B. I. man, OPA investigator, War Department agent and Federal attorney.

He has been convicted of numerous crimes, the F. B. I. said, and had married more than nine women without obtaining divorces from any.

In Los Angeles last July 27 Mrs. Ora Murray's nude body was found on the golf course, a crushed gardenia beneath it. She had been beaten to death. Los Angeles police learned Mrs. Murray had been with a man identified as "Paul" before her body was found.

Investigation disclosed this man also was known as Grant Wyatt Terry, under Federal investigation for posing as an attorney for the War Department's lands division.

A thumbprint of Terry's on a driver's license application checked with that of Gardner in the F. B. I. files.

Yesterday, the F. B. I. said, a report was received here that a man describing himself as Donald Douglas, a Federal attorney, had obtained $1500 from two women. Photographs of Gardner were identified and agents seized him.

The F. B. I. also charged that Gardner had wives in Passaic, N. J., Lexington and Williamston, Ky., Okmulgee, Ok., St. Louis, New Orleans, La., Alamagordo, N. M., Indianapolis, Ind., and Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

He married a woman in Lexing-

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NEIGHBORHOOD'S SHRINE HONORS 1500 IN SERVICE

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

Residents of the Sarah street-Kennerly avenue neighborhood were looking with pride today at the $5000 red granite, twin-towered shrine to the community's 1500 members of the armed forces that was nearing completion at 2637 North Sarah street.

The memorial is to be known as Army Engineers Castle Gates, taking its name from the insigne of Army Engineers Corps. The name was suggested by the Rev. Edward P. Ryan, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 2700 North Sarah, who was struck by the architectural possibilities of the emblem. Although the project is sponsored by the St. Matthew's Chapter of American War Dads, it is non-denominational and contributions to the fund came from virtually all residents of the neighborhood, which has four other churches.

The shrine, which is 35 feet wide and 25 feet in height, is to contain nine stained glass windows, eight honoring various branches of military service, and the ninth bearing a life-size portrait of Christ. The names of the community's men and women in service will be on a roll of honor. The community's war dead will be honored by a bronze plaque.

'ADVANCE BASE' FUNDS VOTED

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP). —Authority for the Navy to spend more than a billion dollars in developing "advance bases" in the Pacific was voted by the House yesterday.

Without dissent, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill empowering the Navy to proceed with $1,644,473,020 in public works which includes $1,019,000,000 for the Pacific areas.

CHURCHILL SEEKS CONFIDENCE VOTE AFTER DEFEAT ON DOMESTIC ISSUE

He Tells Commons Government Cannot Accept Rebuff on Education Bill — Chamber Cheers Him.

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—To the cheers of the House of Commons, Prime Minister Churchill today bluntly demanded its support all down the line for his Government's program and called for a vote of confidence, staking his war leadership on the single issue of an amendment to an education bill.

Taking up the challenge posed by a one-vote defeat last night, the Prime Minister declined to distinguish between a domestic problem and the basic issue of the Government's leadership.

At the next sitting of Commons, he said, an amendment providing for equal pay for men and women teachers—written in by a vote of 117 to 116 over the Government's objection—will be stricken out by the Government and "this act of deletion will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration. If the Government does not secure an adequate majority (supporting deletion of the amendment) it will entail the usual constitutional consequences."

These are the resignation of the Government and the formation of a new Cabinet. (British censorship does not permit correspondents to tell when Commons will meet next but it may be tomorrow).

Churchill's Attitude.

To suggestions that the amendment in no way involved lack of confidence, Churchill declared:

"I cannot attempt to control the activities of members. I can merely offer them some suggestions as to the consequences which may attend their actions. Certainly we cannot go on to the present basis of a Government which has been defeated, after the language used from this bench, and into the very great tasks that lie immediately in front of us."

He was interrupted often by cheers and once—when he declared "it really is impossible to distinguish between a vote on domestic policy and a vote on the general policy of the war in this country"—by some cries of "rubbish."

Tackles Issue at Once.

When he stalked into Commons today, Churchill turned immediately to the teacher wage issue and declared:

"Events of yesterday require an

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MODERN ARMY HAS TOO MUCH EQUIPMENT, STILWELL SAYS

Not Weapons, But "Guts, Push, Speed and Surprise" Win Wars He Contends, Citing Civil War.

WITH CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTHERN BURMA, March 29 (AP).—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell says wars are won "not with weapons, but with guts, push, speed and surprise."

Stilwell, who has soldiered 43 of his 61 years, believes most troops in this day and age carry too much equipment. "They violate one of the fundamental principles of warfare—simplicity," he says.

He recalls how Union and Confederate soldiers in the Civil War "fought all over the states with only one blanket, one rifle, some ammunition and a pouch—the latter for personal stuff, such as stolen apples."

BIRTH OF QUADRUPLETS TO NEW YORK WOMAN

Three Girls and Boy, Born Prematurely and Placed in Incubator, Doing Well.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).— Quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born today at Sloane Hospital for Women to Mrs. Harry Zarief, the hospital announced. The announcement said the mother and the babies were doing "exceptionally well."

Two of the girls weighed five pounds each, the third girl four pounds 12 ounces, and the boy weighed four pounds 13 ounces. They were born prematurely, in the eighth month, and were placed in an incubator.

Mrs. Zarief, in her 20s, has been in the hospital for more than six weeks. The Zariefs have another child, a boy, 6.

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New Advances by Red Troops

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Russian seizure of Kolomea (center prong of triple arrow at left), described as a Nazi strongpoint on the Lwow-Bucharest railway, was announced today by Marshal Stalin. Far to the southeast, other Red Army forces, after capturing Domanevka and Nikolaev, were pushing on in drives (open arrows) aimed at Odessa, Black Sea port. Solid arrows mark other Soviet offensive action on the long front.

PATTERSON URGES WAR JOB OR LABOR DRAFT FOR 4-F'S

Suggests to House Committee National Service Act for Rejected Men, 18 to 37.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP) —Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the House Military Committee today the time had arrived for 3,500,000 4-Fs between the ages of 18 and 37 to be assigned to essential industry or to be inducted into the Army in labor battalions.

"We face an actual danger," Patterson said as the committee continued its study of the man power situation. "It seems quite plain that some method of controlling the utilization of 4-Fs in essential war work more extensively than under existing practice would promote the winning of the war."

One method to utilize the 4-Fs, he explained, would be by enactment of national service legislation applicable to men between 18 and 37 who have been classified as physically disqualified to perform military service. He said assignment of such men to essential activities could be under control of a director of national service.

"Another method would be by extension of the present Selective Service mechanism," he said. "The 4-Fs in war activity or other essential activity would be given occupational deferments and would remain as before. The 4-Fs not in war activity or other essential activity and found by the local boards to be qualified for such activity would be inducted and placed in the enlisted reserve."

As the need for additional workers in an essential activity became evident, he explained, the men assigned to the enlisted reserve would be directed by local boards to take employment in such activity, retaining their civilian status and receiving the wages and "other ordinary incidents of civilian employment."

Men directed into essential employment and refusing to go, he declared, "would be called by the Army to active military service

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ALLIES LAND MORE TROOPS AT ANZIO, PARIS RADIO SAYS

Gurkhas Give Up Hangman's Hill and New Zealanders Withdraw From Another Height.

LONDON, March 29 (AP). — The Paris radio said tonight that the Allies had landed "considerable" reinforcements at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, including heavy artillery and armor, for a new offensive.

Commentator Jean Paquis added that the offensive "is expected to be preceded by a powerful air assault."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 29 (AP).—Indian Gurkha troops who had clung stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, an exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill overlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed today as violent artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the town.

At the same time Allied photographic interpreters reported that medium bombers had cut all the rail lines from Northern Italy to the German frontline area.

Hangman's Hill had been occupied by the Gurkha troops for nearly two weeks, and they could be fed and supplied sufficiently only by air. Withdrawal of New Zealanders from Hill 202 on the slopes of Monastery Hill also was disclosed.

The strategic importance of the two features was lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained.

This, plus the difficulties of removing the wounded and bringing airborne supplies made continued retention of the high ground valueless, headquarters officers said.

Allied heavy guns laid down a barrage on German positions in the vicinity of the strongly defended Continental Hotel, smashing a German troop concentration forming near the ruins of the hostelry. German multi-barrel guns, with tank artillery supporting, hammered at Hill 193.

French troops also smashed an-

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RUSSIANS TAKE KOLOMEA, ONLY 30 MILES FROM CZECH FRONTIER

Reach Carpathian Foothills—Another Army Captures Balta, Ukraine City Northwest of Odessa.

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—Moscow announced tonight that Red Army troops had crossed the Prut River and were fighting in the suburbs of Czernowitz (Cernauti), the Bucovina capital.

The communique also announced the capture of Balta, Ukrainian city 110 miles northwest of Odessa.

Marshal Stalin previously had issued an order of the day proclaiming the capture of Kolomea, 30 miles northeast of the old Czechoslovakian border, in an 11-mile advance.

Kolomea fell in a "bold maneuver by tank formations and infantry," Stalin said, describing it as an "important strongpoint in the German defenses at the foothills of the Carpathians."

Trunk Railway Severed.

The capture of Kolomea and the Russian entry into Czernowitz, both on the double-tracked Lwow-Bucharest railway, cut the last direct connection between German bases in Poland and Germany and the German southern Army in the Ukraine and Bessarabia. The Bucharest-Lwow line was the last railway east of the Carpathians open to German use and the Nazis must now rely on circuitous lines through Hungary and Rumania to feed their southern front.

Kolomea, a former provincial capital in the southern part of old Poland, had a population of about 40,000 before the war. It was captured by elements of Marshall Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukranian Army. This also was the army which entered Czernowitz.

The communique also announced the capture of Khlopokovtsy and Staraya Ushita, two district centers of the Kamenets Podolsk region and Sehareny, Singari and Kotyuzhany, all district centers of the Soviet Moldavian Republic.

Push on Odessa.

Meanwhile, to the southeast, the Third Ukrainian Army of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky pushed across the plains of the Southern Ukraine toward the Black Sea port of Odessa from captured Nikolaev.

In Bessarabia, a Soviet communique said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Koney's Second Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi railroad, last principal escape rail artery from the Odessa area.

Kovel in Danger.

The Berlin radio last night indicated that the First Ukraine Army had encircled Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw in the east-central part of old Poland. The broadcast said that German troops in that city were being supplied by air. The Russians have not yet reported any near approach to Kovel.

The Germans also reported

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Today's War News

MOSCOW—Reds cross Prut River in Bucovina and fight Nazis in suburbs of Czernowitz; Lwow-Bucharest rail line cut by Russian capture of Kolomea, in southern part of old Poland, 30 miles from prewar border of Czecho-Slovakia.

LONDON—American Fortresses escorted by fighters strike at targets in central Germany while Liberators attack Pas de Calais coast of France.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—Withdrawal of air-supplied Allied troops from two positions below peak of Monastery Hill at Cassino disclosed; German concentrations near Continental hotel in town heavily shelled.

NEW DELHI—Japanese forces advance in drive on Imphal, India, from northeast; 24 enemy planes shot down and bombers forced to turn back in attempted raid on Allied bases in Ledo area.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Japanese bases bombed over 1500-mile arc, including Kai islands off western New Guinea, Wewak and Hansa Bay on New Guinea, Rabaul on New Britain and Kavieng on New Ireland.

SOLDIERS LIKE CANDY
Send "Sweets-from-Home"—fine candies in a special package made for overseas mailing. 39c at Mavrakos. (Adv.)

Canadian Contractor Tosses $5000 From Window to Throng in Street

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

WINDSOR, Ont., March 29 (AP) —Harry F. McLean, wealthy Toronto contractor whose hobby is giving away his money, halted traffic on a Windsor street this morning by opening the window of his fourth-floor room in the Prince Edward Hotel and tossing $5000 in dollar bills and silver into the street.

Automobile brakes screeched as drivers pulled to a stop and joined pedestrians in the scramble; some stood with hands in air trying to catch the money.

When McLean finished emptying the money from a bank bag, 500 persons were jammed in the street, milling about beneath the window.

To a bank messenger and several reporters who were in his room, McLean said, "I like to see people happy. This is the way I spread joy among mankind."

The incident climaxed several other money distributing events of McLean's visit here. Late Tuesday night he walked into the police station, and gave the desk sergeant a check for $5000, saying, "This is for your burial fund." A hotel telephone operator who McLean said handled his long-distance calls efficiently received $500 in quarters; a chambermaid received $100 in quarters.

Capping his day's activities, McLean obtained another bag of money from the bank, moved to the Norton-Palmer Hotel and repeated the money-tossing performance from a room there.

Interesting work, excellent opportunity for advancement—Emerson needs Female Typist-Clerks, Comptometer Operators now. Experience preferred. Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., 417 N. B'dway. (Adv.)

Marine Killed at Father's Side In Storming of Namur Island

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP). —The story of how a father and son fought side by side in the Pacific war against the Japanese until the boy was killed in action was related to Congress today by Representative Worley (Dem.), Texas.

Worley made public letters written by the parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl A. Brown of Childress, Tex., after the death of their son, Pfc. Jack H. Brown. The son joined the Marines in 1942 when he was 19 years old, and shortly thereafter, the father, 44, an Army veteran of five major battles in World War I, also enlisted and joined the boy.

The two went through boot camp together, were separated for a time, but were reunited and sent to the Southwest Pacific, where they plunged side by side into the assault on Namur Island on Kwajalein atoll, where the son was killed.

The father's letter to the mother:

"Excuse the way I am writing, but we don't have time and mail don't go out often. I will try to do better. I hope you are feeling better by now. I am. As I look back on it, I think I have expected this all along.

"Jack and I had the longest visit with each other the last week that we ever had. I will never be sorry I was with him at that time. He did not expect to get back, and told me all of the things he wanted done. He had tried to get more insurance in November but

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LOOK IN YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK before calling Information, please. Odds are three-to-one that the number's already listed. And you'll be helping conserve vital telephone lines and equipment. (Adv.)

HARD AIR BATTLE FOUGHT AS YANK BOMBERS POUND CENTRAL REICH

Fortresses Raid Germany, Liberators Hit at French Coast in 24th Major U. S. Air Operation of Month.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—The German air force came up fighting today for the first time in six days to battle American Flying Fortresses which shot their way through to bomb Central Germany while American Liberators pounded the Pas de Calais invasion coast area for the sixty-eighth time in 106 days.

The Fortresses roared home with guns still warm, and their crews told of bitter engagements over a German target where the flak was moderate and 60 per cent cloud cover required overcast bombing technique.

News of hard fought sky battles over Westphalia was broadcast by the Germans as the American air force pressed the campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air."

It was this month's twenty-fourth major assault by United States bombers, a new monthly record in the offensive which Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle announced last night had destroyed more than 2100 German planes in the last eight weeks. This toll was taken by American airmen flying from Britain alone.

Fighter escorts accompanied the Fortresses into Germany.

Airmen returning from the Pas de Calais area told of extremely bad weather which prevented observation of bombing results, of heavy antiaircraft fire in most instances but no fighter opposition.

Lt. Robert W. Brown of Springfield, Mo., said "It seemed as if the clouds would break up just long enough to let the ground gunners get a bead on us."

In yesterday's raids on the four airfields in France, American fighters accompanying the bombers destroyed 30 German planes on the ground and damaged 20 more. Two American bombers and three fighters were lost.

Doolittle gave his figures on German planes destroyed during the last two months in a radio speech last night to the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. He said 37,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on Germany and occupied territory since Feb. 1 by American planes based in Britain.

The commander of the Eighth Army Air Force said an "invading force" of 170,000 men of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces delivered this pounding.

Doolittle said that since Feb. 20, 16 major factories producing aircraft or integral parts and equipment for the German air force had either been destroyed or so severely damaged that production had ceased entirely or been greatly curtailed.

MARINE KILLED AT HIS FATHER'S SIDE ON NAMUR

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never did get it. He wanted you and the girls to use that money to buy the nice things you wanted or needed.

"I miss him like hell, but we will just have to keep our chins up. We have done that several times together, but this time it will be alone for the present. I am sorry that I am not with you, it would help us both, but we have to take life as it comes. Yes, I have always figured we had so many days to spend on this earth, do as we will with them. I know of no other way I would rather die, or my son, than for his country.

"I have never been able to understand why young people die, I guess I am not supposed to. I have lived to see a good many things that looked bad at the time turn out for the best later. This one, I will never be able to see. I had figured on trying to get out after this summer but I will stay for the duration now. I hope and believe you will understand. This is the first time in my life to know what the word hate means.

"We have left the Marshalls and tell Sterling that I will try to see Dick before I get back. I love you and the girls more than ever, if that is possible. This I promise, I will be back. You can count on that.

"Love, Earl."

Before receiving the father's letter, Mrs. Brown had written Worley:

"I suppose you know that my son, Pfc. Jack H. Brown, was killed in action? I want to thank you again for what you did for us in helping them to be together. We are strong believers in what will be will be—so I think it was his time to die and he would have died at home just the same. I couldn't bear this if I didn't think that. I am so very thankful his father was near when he died.

"If you have time, would you tell the Marine Corps officials who helped us that I thank them for being nice and generous to my Marines? I do appreciate all the nice things that were done for them.

"I haven't heard from his father yet, but he is a very strong-willed person and I feel sure this is his own individual, personal war from here on."

4261 YANK AIRMEN LOST IN EUROPE FEB. 20-MARCH 9

414 Bombers, 121 Fighters Missing in Period —Half of Men Believed to Be Alive as Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Reviewing the European aerial offensive, the Army reported yesterday that between Feb. 20 and March 9 this year the Army Air Forces flew 7044 heavy bomber sorties against Germany, escorted by 10,356 fighter sorties, dropping 17,256 tons of bombs.

Bombers and fighters destroyed 1023 enemy fighters in the air during this period and 414 American heavy bombers and 121 fighters were lost.

Personnel losses totaled 4261 men, but on the basis of past experience, at least half of these are believed to be alive as prisoners.

Elimination of enemy air opposition to the Allied invasion forces in western Europe has been the main objective of the bomber offensive against Germany since last July 1, the Army said.

The campaign now has reached such a point, the report said, that the Nazis must decide whether to defend their factories or to hoard their planes to meet the invasion.

In an analysis of the bomber strategy, the Army made it clear that continuing operations against aircraft factories are necessary because of the "tremendous recuperative powers" of German industry.

At the beginning of 1943, the Army reported, Germany set out to treble fighter production. By July 1 production was up 50 per cent and the Army Air Forces and the Royal Air Force—which up to then had concentrated on the submarine industry—began a systematic campaign against aircraft factories.

By Sept. 1, the bomber offensive had cut monthly production of single-engine German fighters to approximately three-fourths of the July 1 level. In all of 1943, the Army reported, the bomber attacks prevented production of an estimated 2500 fighter planes.

"New plants which were constantly thrown into operation provided replacement capacity, not expanded capacity," the report said.

Early this year the scale of the bomber attacks was increased enormously and as of March 1 the monthly production of single engine fighters had been cut two-thirds below the Jan. 1, 1944, level, twin-engined fighter capacity slightly more, and bomber capacity by one-third, the review said.

"That does not mean, however," the Army explained, "that German combat aircraft production had been permanently reduced to that extent."

When a plant is bombed out, the Army explained, top-flight German production men rush in to determine whether it is better to rebuild there or move equipment and personnel.

23,000 U. S. TANKS SENT TO ALLIES IN 3 YEARS, 750,000 OTHER VEHICLES

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).

ABOUT 23,000 tanks and almost 750,000 other military vehicles have been sent from the United States to our allies since passage of the Lend-Lease Act three years ago.

Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, disclosing this today, said more than 21,000 of the tanks and almost 500,000 of the other vehicles were sent under lend-lease. The Allies, principally the British, paid cash for some 1500 tanks and 250,000 trucks.

In addition $1,150,000,000 worth of tank, truck and other military motor vehicle engines and parts were shipped or flown to the Allies. Of this amount, $660,000,000 went under lend-lease, Crowley said.

United States tank production during the three-year period totaled approximately 58,000, of which 35,000 were retained for American forces.

PATTERSON URGES WAR JOB OR LABOR DRAFT FOR 4-F'S

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and would be used in special labor units."

Patterson added, however, it is reasonable to expect that most of the men directed to accept civilian employment would do so.

Amendment Held Desirable.

He said he believed the plan could be put into operation through joint action of existing war agencies, although an amendment to the Selective Service Act "would be desirable."

Patterson estimated that about one million 4-Fs capable of working are engaged in occupations not absolutely essential to the war, adding that it was a "matter of common knowledge that many of them are contributing nothing that is of material assistance to the men who are doing the fighting."

Farm Draft Plan Changed.

Yielding to demands from agricultural state Senators, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, agreed today to leave to local draft boards the responsibility for deferment of farm workers.

Chairman Costello, (Dem.) California, said testimony given to the military committee in recent days—including a suggestion by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson that effective controls be established over 4-Fs—had influenced many of his colleagues to believe that the time has arived to "put many of these men in uniform so they can be used where they are needed in a non-combat capacity."

BULGARIAN WAR DECLARATION ON RUSSIA HINTED IN TURKEY

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—Crediting Moscow messages received in Ankara, the Ankara radio said today that Bulgaria has accepted closer collaboration with Germany. The radio added:

"This, if true, would mean a Bulgarian declaration of war on the Soviet Union."

It said all Rumanian newspapers today stressed the gravity of the war situation and appealed to the people for unity.

PLAN FOR NORWAY'S RETURN TO CIVIL RULE AGREED ON

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—Britain and the Norwegian government have agreed on methods for Norway's return to normal after the war, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been authorized to sign the compact, it was learned today. It deals with the scope of military authority after the Germans are driven out and with the means through which civil authorities will take over. Russia is reported to have agreed tentatively to the plan.

NEW NAZI LAND MINES BALK MAGNETIC FINDER

Explosive in Nonmetallic Container—Portable Pillboxes Used.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—A new German weapon—a small but deadly land mine which cannot be located by detection instruments—has appeared on the Italian front.

Lt. Col. Alfred K. du Moulin, back from observation duty with the Thirty-fourth Infantry, told of the mine in a report to Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding General of Army ground forces.

Known as the "wooden shoe mine," it is an antipersonnel device made of plywood or plastic and is called "the worst curse" of all the enemy's weapons. Until the nonmetallic mine appeared engineers and infantry moving out in the wake of retreating enemy forces could locate buried explosives with detectors actuated by a magnetic current.

The new mine, Du Moulin reports, "look like an innocent bar of soap but has enough TNT in it to blow off a man's foot when stepped on."

A kettle-shaped, portable pillbox "is one of the most astonishing defenses the Germans have developed," the observer said. Although it is about 5 feet in diameter and 6 feet high, only the 6-inch concrete dome and machine-gun snout are visible when the pillbox is sunk into place. Camouflage makes it all but indistinguishable beyond 10 yards. The pillbox is equipped with a bellows to cool the gun and the two-man crew is kept warm by a small stove.

"Our men can destroy it with Molotov cocktails (containers of gasoline which are ignited and tossed onto or into the target) after outflanking it," Du Moulin said, "but the hills are so studded with them that there always seems to be another one behind the pillbox just smashed."

The Nazis are adapting every feature of the rugged Italian terrain to defensive use, he declared.

"Our doughboys are glad when the Jerries mount an offensive—then they can see them," Du Moulin asserted.

NEW NAVY-STANDARD DEAL FOR ELK HILLS IS ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—A newly drawn Navy-Standard Oil of California contract for operation of the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval reserve would enhance Standard's "monopolistic control" and necessitate a legislative change in the national oil conservation policy, Representative Voorhis (Dem.), California, contended today.

Voorhis, whose criticism of the original Navy-Standard contract resulted in a presidential order and a verdict of "illegal" by the Justice Department, made his statement at a House Public Lands Committee hearing.

Nazis Say Stalin Is Ill.

LISBON, March 29 (AP).—The German news agency DNB said today that Premier Marshal Stalin is ill following a collapse in February and that "doctors fear he may have another collapse soon." (There has been no confirmation of htis report from Moscow or other Allied quarters.)

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LEFT WING WINS NEW YORK LABOR PARTY CONTROL

Losing Faction Maintained Such Result Might Affect Roosevelt's Chance in State.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Left wing forces held control of the American Labor party today after a bitter intraparty fight which the losing right wing had said might affect President Roosevelt's chances of winning New York's 47 electoral votes next November.

The American Labor party provided the margin by which Roosevelt carried New York in 1940. A month ago today the party teamed up with the Democrats to give a Tammany district leader victory in a special congressional election.

The left wing, which had the support of Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, says it elected in yesterday's primary 625 of the 750 members of the State committee—the body which nominates the party's presidential candidate.

Both factions have urged a fourth term for President Roosevelt, but the right wing contended a left wing victory would mean "our party is being invaded by the Communist party."

A right wing election eve statement said "we wanted to hand President Roosevelt a nomination immune from criticism and attack."

In conceding victory to the rival group, George S. Counts, State chairman of the party, and Alex Rose, State secretary, said that "from now on the A. L. P. will be controlled by Earl Browder (Communist leader) no matter who will be put up as its front."

The right wing had argued that with Communist control "Roosevelt will be unable to accept an American Labor party nomination."

Hillman, whom the right wing had never called a Communist, said the vote "shatters the fiction carefully developed by the party leadership that if they were defeated it would be as a result of a Communist vote."

Hyman Blumberg, campaign manager for the Hillman forces, said the victory would revitalize the party and that 600,000 labor party ballots would be cast in the presidential election.

Whether the right wing leaders would withdraw from the party was not known. Counts said during the campaign that "we liberals cannot remain in the party and serve as a front for the Communists."

David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (AFL), and a right-wing leader, commented last night "we will stand by what we have said" but he did not elaborate.

Democrats elected 86 and Republicans 85 district delegates to the national conventions. Most of them are thought by politicians to favor President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidential nominations. The State committees will name delegates-at-large. New York will have 96 votes in the Democratic convention and 93 in the Republican.

The convention delegates are not instructed, but Dewey supporters think he can get 90 of the Republican delegation. One supporter of Wendell L. Willkie thought Willkie could count on at least 12.

ISLAND IN CAROLINES BOMBED

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—American airmen bombed Pakin Island, 18 miles northwest of Ponape, in the Carolines, Monday, the Navy reported today. Attacks were made also on four unidentified enemy-held atolls in the Marshall Islands group.

Pakin Island is part of the enemy eastern defenses for the principal base at Truk.

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Specially Trained Units Inflicting Considerable Losses on Foe Along Dalmatian Coast.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BARI, Italy, March 3 (Delayed) (AP).—American combat troops specially trained for guerrilla warfare are operating with Yugoslav Partisans and British forces in the Dalmatian coastal zone, it can now be revealed.

Special American raider groups were first sent across the Adriatic several months ago and were welcomed by the Yugoslavs with a band.

In frequent brushes with German patrols, mixed British-American and Partisan detachments have taken scores of prisoners and inflicted considerable casualties. Their own losses are authoritatively described as extremely light.

A veteran of World War I heads an American outfit whose Dalmation operations are co-ordinated under a senior British officer in the field.

Important Commando-type missions have been completed successfully by the troops.

The commander said:

"Having seen for ourselves, we have the highest admiration for the accomplishments of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav patriots. Our American soldiers have been under fire with both Yugoslavs and British troops and there is complete understanding and confidence among the fighting men of all three nationalities.

"As on the Anzio beachhead, where Yanks and Tommies fought shoulder to shoulder against encircling Germans, the Dalmatian coast is the scene of another Allied struggle in which it's a case of all for one and one for all."

German troops have recaptured the island of Rab off the Croatian coast about 30 miles south of Fiume, a communique broadcast from the headquarters of Marshal Tito acknowledged last night.

The communique gave no details but said the Nazis were marshalling large forces in the vicinity of Jablanica, directly opposite the island off the Croatian shore.

FRENCHMAN WHO RECRUITED FOR NAZIS CONDEMNED TO DIE

ALGIERS, March 29 (AP).—A special French military tribunal today convicted Lt. Col. Pierre Cristofini of treason and sentenced him to death for his activities in Tunisia late in 1942 and early in 1943.

Cristofini was charged with recruiting Frenchmen to serve with the German armies on the eastern front. He admitted the charge in testimony.

RED PAPER HINTS SATELLITES STILL MAY QUIT THE AXIS

Izvestia Editorial Says Door Hasn't Been Closed to Finland, Rumania and Bulgaria.

By DAVID M. NICHOL

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MOSCOW, March 29.—An editorial in Izvestia, Government organ, indicates the Soviets have not closed their doors to negotiations with Finland or to any other Nazi satellite country prepared to translate into action a desire to get out of the war.

Finland, Rumania and Bulgaria are all mentioned by name. Izvestia warns that "time is running out," saying this is not the stage of war where protracted negotiations can be undertaken.

Finland already has temporized almost six weeks with an armistice offer. For Rumania, Izvestia says, the emergency should be equally clear, with the Red Army occupying a long sector of the Prut riverbank. "Today, a vassal, tomorrow a slave," the paper declares.

Cites Italy's Experience.

The Izvestia editorial, one of the most important to appear in the Soviet press for some time, draws on the experience of Italy and Hungary to illustrate the inevitable fate awaiting the satellites as the Nazis try desperately to ward off final defeat.

It analyzes at some length the argument of Hitler's supporters within the satellites that collaboration with Hitler is the only way to prevent their countries from becoming fields of bloody battle and the loss of the last shreds of their independence. This, says Izvestia, is precisely the way in which it will be accomplished.

Their only possible hope of preserving their national existence, Izvestia declares, lies in a break with Germany and armed opposition to Nazi armies, if that should be required. Unfortunately, it says, opponents of this view exist not only within the satellite countries, but among certain circles in the United Nations themselves.

An obvious fallacy, Izvestia says, is the argument that these nations cannot defend themselves against the Germans. Pointing out that the Nazis already are heavily involved and have suffered smashing defeats in the Ukraine, Izvestia quotes the foreign press to the effect that only six German and two Rumanian divisions, all second grade, were used to smother Hungary, whereas Rumania is reported to have 15 divisions and Bulgaria 20.

Izvestia declares the satellites have the choice of being occupied by the Nazis without resistance, automatically making their territory a theater of future hostilities, or breaking with Germany in defense of their very existence. From Germany, it says, they can hope only for "treachery, violence and robbery."

POLE IN RUSSIA SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL GET FREE ACCESS TO BALTIC

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).

ANDREI WITOS, vice-president of the Soviet-sponsored Union of Polish Patriots, was quoted in a broadcast from Moscow yesterday as saying that Poland's eastern frontiers would be laid down by agreement with Russia, "just as its southern frontiers will be the result of an agreement with the government of Czecho-Slovakia."

Witos spoke before the Third Polish Division in Russia at its swearing-in ceremony Sunday. Quoting excerpts from the address provided by Tass news agency, the broadcast reported Witos said that "Pomerania and parts of East Prussia will be within our (Polish) boundaries," giving Poland unhindered access to the Baltic Sea.

POLISH MESSAGE SENT TO ROOSEVELT

Speculation It May Concern U. S. Trip by Premier of Exile Government.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski of Poland presented to Secretary of State Hull today a message from the Polish Government in London to President Roosevelt, possibly the beginning of a new effort to settle the Russian-Polish territorial dispute.

Ciechanowski has just returned from London where he presumably discussed the possibility of interesting the United States in a more active participation in the efforts to establish friendly relations between Russia and the exiled Polish Government of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

Mikolajczyk has several times postponed a planned personal visit to Washington for discussions with the President and Secretary of State on the possibility of their intervention. Should today's message be favorably received it is possible that he might still make the trip.

The United States has in the past expressed hope for a Russian-Polish settlement and once offered its good offices toward restoring diplomatic relations. Russia rejected the offer.

KING PROMISES PARLIAMENT FOR ITALY AFTER WAR

Intimates He Would Step Down If Elective Body Voted for It — Offers Other Plans.

NAPLES, March 29 (AP).—King Vittorio Emanuele, pledging that "the crown will faithfully follow the popular will," has proposed election, within four months after the war, of an Italian parliament which "shall freely and completely discuss institutions (such as the monarchy) and reforms."

(This could mean that the King, whose abdication has been demanded repeatedly by the leaders of the foremost anti-Fascist political parties in liberated Italy, would be willing to step down if the proposed parliament voted for it.)

The King's personal program for the government of Italy, presented by Interior Minister Vito Reale at a rally of the Italian democratic party in Potenza Sunday, also called for formation of a government with "a larger base" after the Allies capture Rome, with the present ministry to continue in power until that time.

(A government with a larger base was proposed months ago in Naples, but political leaders, such as pre-Fascist Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza, refused to take part in it unless the King, whom they regard as tainted with Fascism, abdicated.)

The program was outlined in a letter which the King sent to Lt. Gen. Frank N. M. McFarlane, deputy president of the Allied Control Commission, last Oct. 21.

"Once Rome has been liberated from the Germans, there shall be constituted a ministry with a larger base which shall include representatives of all parties, but no one in any way compromised by Fascism," it stated.

It said Parliament "shall freely and completely discuss institutions (such as the monarchy) and reforms," and "the crown will faithfully follow the popular will as expressed by freely-elected representatives of the nation." It asserted that the country, "after free consultation shall be arbiter of its own destiny."

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PUBLIC HOLDS THEM TO ACCOUNTABILITY

Civic Committee Speaks Its Mind as Occasion Requires Through Its Secretary.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Baltimore, with a public school system that operates in two separate and distinct divisions, one for white and the other for Negro children on all levels of education, has been under the successful control of Mayor-appointed boards of School Commissioners since 1899.

These boards which, according to specific provisions of the city charter, must be free of political and religious influences and divorced from city hall interference, have been so fruitful of beneficial results that membership is considered a distinction and accepted readily by men and women of high caliber.

Because of decades of general interest in the public schools of the city, the boards have been rightly considered a major factor in municipal government and, as such, have been held to strict accountability by a public whose vigilance in school affairs has been rarely relaxed.

Politicians Rebuffed.

There have been times through the years when mayors and politicians have attempted to intrude politically or to dictate policies to boards, but public clamor has had its effect. Moreover, when boards themselves have shown tendencies to digress from established policies and rules, community uproars of protests have frequently, but not always, compelled boards to reconsider their actions.

Consequently, Mayors have hesitated to appoint to the School Board persons, whose integrity, ability and standing in the community might be questioned. Any Mayor resorting to political manipulation in School Board appointments would bring down upon himself the wrath of the public and press, which, in the end, are the controlling factors in keeping both the board and politicians, as far as school affairs are concerned, in line.

No mayoralty candidate presents a campaign platform to the electorate without a plank giving assurance that he will not interfere with the activities of the public schools or of the School Board. Furthermore, every mayoralty candidate and every Mayor has been cognizant of the influence of the more than 3000 independent-minded teachers in the school system and the damage they could do any politician who might try to enforce his will upon them, directly or indirectly.

These teachers have their own organization, the Public School Teachers' Association, which on occasion has openly fought the Mayor and politicians when the teachers thought they had overstepped the bounds of propriety.

Civic Group Setup.

Moreover, there was organized many years ago a public school association composed of civic-minded citizens interested in the welfare of the schools with an executive secretary, Mrs. William Bauernschmidt, who never fails, when she thinks the occasion requires, to speak her mind either on the public platform or the radio. She is feared by politicians but she has no fear of them. Until recently, she attended all School Board meetings, at some of which she lectured the board when she thought it remiss in its duties.

Until 1899 Baltimore's school boards were political footballs. The City Council elected a member from each ward of the city. The result was obvious. Teachers and administrative personnel never were sure of their positions from one year to another. They owed their posts, in large measure, to influence with ward executives or with attaches at the city hall.

Finally, during the administration of a Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, in 1899, the city charter was revised. Because of public discontent and of Hayes' determination to rid the school of political domination, there was included in the charter a provision for a new system of school control.

The charter provided and still provides for a rotating school bard of nine members, including the president, selected from the city at large and appointed in groups of threes for terms of six years. The charter stipulates they must be appointed without political or religious bias and without regard to their religious or political affiliations. However, the first six months of terms are probationary periods during which the Mayor may remove new members without cause.

Complete Autonomy.

The board has complete autonomy over its administrative and financial affairs. It is answerable to nobody in the municipal government, not even the Board of Estimates which approves the annual city budget.

A recent example proves the case. Last fall the school board increased the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by $2000. The Board of Estimates reduced the salary to its original figure, $10,000, when the school board's budget was submitted. Subsequently, the city council approved the action of the Board of Estimates. Yet, shortly after the council passed the budget, the school board restored the $2000 increase and nobody in the municipal government could do anything about it. The Mayor even took occasion to explain that he was powerless in the situation. The board controls its own finances, he emphasized.

The board does not name its president; he is designated by the Mayor who does not act independently when making board appointments. For many years it has been the custom of the Mayor—there is no legal requirement for this—to appoint a nominating committee of prominent citizens. They study the qualifications of men and women brought to their attention or of their own selection and submit a list of nominees to the Mayor. He, in turn, appoints from this list.

Negro Names Submitted.

Such a list was submitted to the Mayor by his citizens' committee last week for the appointment of a new board president and two new members. This list included the names of four prominent Negroes, one of them being the president of Morgan College, a State-operated institution. Also on the list was a Negro president of an insurance company. Both had large groups of advocates urging their appointment. The Public School Association charged before the Mayor that the insurance executive had political affiliations which the association disapproved. Mrs. Bauernschmidt informed the Mayor that if this man were appointed the association would fight his confirmation by the council.

Meanwhile, the nominating committee in its report to the Mayor carefully pointed out that the appointment of either the college president or insurance executive might lead to eventual factional differences in the Negro population. The Mayor, heeding this advice, passed over both and appointed a Negro graduate of Yale University law school. He was the first Negro ever appointed to the school board. There was no public dissent.

For many years the president of the board has been a lawyer. The president of the Johns Hopkins University is a member as have been his two predecessors. Two or more members are women and at least one member is a physician, usually a pediatrician. There also is a Catholic and a Jew on the board to balance the Protestant members. The remaining members are men prominent in business, industry and finance. Last week's appointments included the dean of the School of Dentistry of the University of Maryland. The new president is a prominent attorney active in civic, youth and welfare programs who on several occasions has been boomed by the local bar association for membership on the supreme bench of Baltimore, the high court of the city.

The school boards of Baltimore have not been perfect. They have had their faults and their off moments, yet, when all is considered, they have given the schools competent and successful administrations—far superior to any that might be expected were they in control of politicians.

Listed Among Casualties

STUKENBERG HATTON TURNBOUGH

UPPER MISSISSIPPI OPENS TO TRAFFIC AHEAD OF TIME

Clearing of Ice Out of Channel in Minnesota Moves Up Schedule Two Weeks.

Ol' Man River's working season of 1944 has begun, with the upper Mississippi open two weeks ahead of the average date of past years, and eight days earlier than last year.

Lake Pepin, a wide place in the river between St. Paul and Winona, Minn., was the bottleneck until the Coast Guard icebreaker Fern rammed its 85-ton plow through the ice there yesterday. The leased towboat Tom Sawyer of the Federal Barge Line fleet, also provided with a plow, followed the Fern, and soon the Demopolis, Huck Finn, Helena, Wheelock Whitney and Tri-Cities were blowing their whistles in a joyous procession through the opened channel, on their way to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Tom Sawyer stayed in Lake Pepin to deal with any attempted comeback of winter. Capt. Beckwith Jordan, acting District Coast Guard Officer of the Ninth Naval District at St. Louis, commended the officers and crews of the upper Mississippi ice fleet, and of the Roosevelt, which aided in earlier operations on the Illinois River, and acknowledged the cooperation of the United States Engineer Corps.

EXPRESS HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Express Highway will be closed from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. next Saturday while workmen clean it, Director of Streets and Sewers Arthur C. Meyers announced yesterday.

TWO ST. LOUIS AREA AIR GUNNERS MISSING

Both Were on March 6 Raid on Berlin and Other German Targets.

Staff Sgt. Howard W. Brittan, gunner of a Flying Fortress based in England, has been reported missing in action over Germany since March 6 after he participated in a raid on Berlin, the War Department has informed his wife, Mrs. Jean Brittan, 2554 Florent avenue, Maplewood. Sgt. Brittan, 22 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brittan of 1209 Claytonia terrace, Richmond Heights. He enlisted in October, 1942, and has been overseas since last December.

Staff Sgt. Charles Hatton, tail gunner of a Liberator bomber in England, has been listed as missing in action since March 6 following a raid on Germany, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hatton, who lives near Alton. Sgt. Hatton, 27, was inducted into the Army in February, 1942, and has been overseas since last December.

Pvt. Lowell B. Baker was wounded Feb. 7 at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, he wrote in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, 2017 South Jefferson avenue. Pvt. Baker, 26, was inducted into the Army in July, 1941, and has been overseas since March, 1943.

Sgt. Glenn Turnbough, Flying Fortress gunner based in England, has been reported missing in action over Germany since Feb. 24, his cousin, Mont Turnbough, 4447 Swan avenue, has learned. Sgt. Turnbough, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turnbough of Huzzah, Mo. He enlisted in November, 1942, and has been overseas since last January.

Tech. Sgt. Wilburn C. Rowden, of the Army Air Forces, has been reported missing in action over Germany since March 8, his aunt, Mrs. Otto Shelton, 2501 Adams street, Granite City, has been informed. Sgt. Rowden, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Rowden of Dixon, Mo.

Previously reported killed in action was Harold Stukenberg, 21, Navy coxswain, who was serving in the Mediterranean area. He was the brother of Miss Loretta Stukenberg, 3322 South Jefferson avenue. His parents live in Albers, Ill.

NINE CHARGED WITH PLOT TO EMBEZZLE UNION FUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—Eight international and local officers of the AFL Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union were named with Larry Kelly, former treasurer of the Washington local, in an indictment today charging conspiracy to embezzle union funds.

The international officers named in the indictment were Joseph V. Moreschi, president; Achilles Persion, secretary-treasurer, and John W. Garvey, general representative and organizer.

The indictment, returned by the Federal Grand Jury, charged Kelly, who, officials said, has been missing for several months, with using union funds to purchase liquor and to equip and furnish a Washington night club. The international officers named in the indictment, all of whom live in Washington, were charged with aiding and abetting the alleged conspiracy by failure to adhere to the union's constitution and thus making possible financial manipulations by others.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BILL FOR WORLD RELIEF PARTICIPATION

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing United States participation in activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to the extent of $1,350,000,000.

Specific appropriation of the funds remains to be made by Congress.

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COURT OVERRULES CHAPLIN PLEA FOR DIRECTED VERDICT

Sustains Both Mann Act Counts — Defense Sought to Kill Charges on Technicality.

LOS ANGELES, March 29 (AP).—Charlie Chaplin's attorney failed today in his effort to have two Mann Act charges against the actor dismissed.

United States District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor denied Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler's motion for a directed verdict of acquittal on both counts—one based on a trip to New York in 1942 by Joan Berry, Chaplin's former protegee, and the other on the return to Beverly Hills.

The Court's ruling as to the second count was "without prejudice," leaving the way open for Giesler to renew the dismissal motion with preference to that charge.

It came after Giesler, in answering the arguments of United States Attorney Charles H. Carr in opposition to a dismissal, had declared the evidence showed Chaplin did not have relations with Miss Berry following her return from New York until after she had made a trip to Tulsa, Ok., and came back.

Argument by Prosecutor.

"There was a contract in existence," Carr said. "Whether Chaplin intended to make a picture and whether he was sincere in saying that he wanted to make a star of her—those things go into the realm of collateral matters.

"On Sept. 26, after she had asked him many times to send her to New York, he said: 'Would you be surprised if I let you go?'

"What was the purpose of Chaplin letting her go at that time? He was breaking her contract. He had refused all along to let her go. Now he was going back to New York to make a speech and he said: 'I want you to be near me.'

"She had been near him a long time in Los Angeles. The jury might draw the conclusion that it was for the same purpose that he wanted her near him on the trip.

"There is a little key that I think will unlock the lock.

"In December, 1942, he told her he was going to rehabilitate her. He put her on $25 a week if she would move over to the studio club on 'condition that you don't bother me and only see me when I want to see you.'

"He wanted her where he could ring the bell whenever he wanted her."

Testimony of Butler.

The motion for the directed verdict was made late yesterday after Chaplin's butler, Edward Chaney, testifying for the prosecution, had said Chaplin had admitted within his hearing that he had engaged in intimacies both in New York and in Beverly Hills with Miss Berry.

Giesler did not deny that the alleged act had occurred in New York. "For the purposes of our argument," he told the Court, "you must assume that the act took place."

He argued that the relationship between Miss Berry, 24 years old, and Chaplin, who is 30 years older, could have been pursued "undisturbed, indefinitely and anywhere," and did not necessitate a trip to New York or anywhere else.

He asserted the acts charged to Chaplin did not fall within the purview of the Mann Act, which forbids the transportation of a woman in interstate commerce for immoral purposes.

Chaplin Stares at Spectators.

Chaplin looked bored and drowsy while Giesler was presenting the argument. The actor leaned back in his chair, occasionally swiveling around and looking at the press row or the spectators.

HARRY HOPKINS OPERATED ON; CONDITION 'SATISFACTORY'

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 29 (AP).—Harry Hopkins, presidential adviser, underwent an abdominal operation here this morning, and a bulletin issued at the Mayo clinic at noon described his condition as satisfactory.

Hopkins, 53 years old, has been a patient for several weeks at St. Mary's Hospital, where the operation was performed.

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SENATE PASSES DONNELL SOLDIER VOTE MEASURES

Six Bills for Absentee Balloting for Men in Military Service Now Go to House.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—Gov. Donnell's six bills to make more liberal provision for voting by Missourians absent from the State in military service were passed today by the Senate without a dissenting vote. The bills go to the House.

Liberalization of the absentee voting laws for citizens in service was one of the principal factors in convening the present special session of the Legislature by Donnell.

The bills make no change in the existing provisions for absentee voting by civilians. Under constitutional provisions absentee voting by civilians is limited to those who are absent from their homes but still within the State on election day.

Provisions of Bills.

As passed by the Senate, without debate, the bills permit a period of at least 79 days for sending a primary election absentee ballot to a serviceman and return of the ballot to local election officials by 6 p. m. on the day following the election.

As to general elections the bills provide a period of at least 69 days for sending an absentee ballot to the applicant and its return to election officials.

Under present laws the maximum period for applying for sending and return of an absentee ballot, for persons in military service, is 31 days.

Filing Date Change.

One proposed change affects all candidates for party nominations in a state-wide primary. This amendment fixes the expiration of the period for filing declarations of candidacy for nominations on the last Tuesday in April of years in which a state primary is held. The present law fixes the expiration time at 60 days before the primary election.

This provision, if finally approved, will require candidates to file earlier than heretofore. The primary election this year falls on Aug. 1 and under the present law the period for filing declarations of candidacy would expire on June 1.

COAL MAN, AS ODT OFFICIAL, RENEWS SMOKE LAW ATTACK

Schleifer Asks if Ordnance Can Be Suspended for Duration—Mayor to Call Meetings, Trip to Washington Possible.

Fred A. Schleifer, Associate Director of the Division of Railway Transport, Office of Defense Transportation, has renewed, in his official position at Washington, the attack on the St. Louis city smoke ordinance which he made two years ago as traffic manager of the Franklin County Coal Co., in Southern Illinois, and chairman of the Midwest Shippers' Advisory Board in Chicago.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann received a letter today from Schleifer, on ODT stationery, asking his view as to "the possibility of suspending the ordinance for the duration." The letter to the Mayor was in milder terms than Schleifer's statement of June 1942, which attacked the St. Louis measure as a "dictator ordinance," and which caused James L. Ford Jr., chairman of the Citizens' Smoke Elimination Committee, to ask whether Schleifer spoke as "a patriot, a transportation man or a coal dealer."

The Mayor said he would call a meeting of the Smoke Elimination Committee and of the Citizens' Wartime Fuel Committee, of which Roscoe C. Hobbs is chairman, and that "a trip to Washington" might follow. It is recognized that the recent death of Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, who believed it possible to supply this city with smokeless fuel without disrupting the transportation system, may have changed the situation at Washington.

Terminal Violations.

The Mayor received, at the same time, a reply to his request that the City Counselor's office investigate admitted violations of the smoke ordinance by the Terminal Railroad Association, and advise him whether prosecutions should be instituted. City Counselor Joseph F. Holland, in his reply, stated that, from May, 1938, to last January, 4245 violations of the ordinance by railroads had been reported, and no court prosecutions instituted.

It was stated that the railroads had been improving their compliance through that time, and that the enforcement policy toward them, as toward industries and individuals, was not to prosecute when a continuing effort for improvement was made. The Counselor recommended that no prosecution be now undertaken for past violations by the roads.

Letter to The Mayor.

Schleifer, in his letter to the Mayor, said as to the suggested suspension of the ordinance:

"I believe that, if such action is taken by you, it will not be necessary for Federal agencies to invoke their authority, and your people will be in a position to buy what they please from whom they please, in keeping with the best principles of the American free enterprise system."

Schleifer said his request was made because of the effect of the city ordinance on transportation conditions. The ordinance prohibits use of Illinois smoky coal, except where stokers or other mechanical devices are installed, and forbids the sale to and use by those not so equipped, of any high volatile coal, thus requiring the use of fuel shipped from West Virginia, Arkansas and other fields more distant than those of Southern Illinois.

He said the Solid Fuels Administration in Washington estimated that there would be a 20-million-ton deficiency of coal in the 1944-45 heating season, and that this made it necessary to take steps against a transportation failure as to the supply which will be available.

"While Federal agencies are reluctant to take any action," Schleifer wrote, "the Solid Fuels Administration of War and the ODT could prohibit movement of coal from distant origins.

"In view of the anticipated national coal deficiency, we fear it will be extremely difficult to supply St. Louis with coal this year."

Number of Smoke Palls.

Schleifer cited the fact that "municipalities adjacent to St. Louis" have modified their smoke ordinances for the duration, "for the purpose of co-operating wholeheartedly in conserving coal and transportation." He said also that, "according to St. Louis newspapers," the number of smoke palls officially reported has been little reduced since the ordinance has been in effect, and suggests that, "if this is true, apparently the ordinance has not accomplished its purpose.

As the Post-Dispatch and other newspapers have pointed out, the old-time smoke nuisance has not existed since enforcement of the ordinance.

The City Counselor's communication to the Mayor, as to Terminal and other railroad violations of the smoke ordinance, was based on reports of the Smoke Commission, setting forth that the railroads had a compliance record of 97 per cent, as compared with a record of 66 per cent by industry.

"The courts have been a last resort," the Smoke Department was quoted as stating. "As long as a railroad, an individual or a private citizen showed willingness to improve his condition and his boiler plant, we did not file in court against him. Only when he failed to make improvement did we prosecute."

SLATTERY CAN'T KEEP SECRET, SAYS WICKARD

Secretary Declares REA Chief Showed Confidential Reports to Employes.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard told a Senate agriculture subcommitttee today that Harry Slattery, Rural Electrification Administrator, could "not be trusted with confidential reports because he showed them to all the employes."

Testifying before the subcommittee investigating REA activities, including alleged favoritism to the use of copper over aluminum and efforts to remove Slattery as administrator, Wickard said:

"Instance after instance when we would talk about confidential matters, Mr. Slattery would misconstrue our remarks. And every time we would try to take disciplinary action of some kind or another we would find him opposed to it.

"He would tell the employes everything not only about formal reports but other matters. The employes would be so embarrassed that we could get no information from them. The result was that we had to proceed with caution."

The subcommittee, at an executive session, decided to ask the Senate for an additional $7500 appropriation to complete its investigation.

REA headquarters are in the Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

10-MAN STRIKE HALTS PLANT MAKING REFINERY EQUIPMENT

Production of equipment for oil refineries, vital to the war effort, was halted at the Key Co. in East St. Louis and 250 foundry workers were thrown out of work today by a strike of 10 crane operators, a spokesman for the company told a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Two of the crane operators, members of the AFL Electrical Workers' Union, Local 274, walked off their jobs yesterday, the spokesman said, and the eight others left their jobs in sympathy. The two who precipitated the strike had asked for wage increases that had not been granted.

When the crane operators did not come to work today, an officer of the company said, it was necessary to shut down the foundry, which is serviced by cranes. Efforts to settle the differences were to be made today at a meeting of union officers and company representatives. Union officers could not be reached for comment.

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BRITISH PUT JEEP ON RAILS

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SCHENLEY DISTILLERS CORP., NEW YORK

Barrels

If you were in a quiz contest and were asked, "Name the raw materials out of which whiskey is made," I am afraid there would be no "pay-off" if you did not include "barrels" in your answer.

The barrel is more than a container for storing whiskey. It contributes definite flavor elements to the whiskey. In the distilling business, these are known as "extractives."

A great deal of study is spent on barrels in a modern distillery because there are so many variables in wood—so little uniformity. For instance, barrels whose staves were made from oak grown on the top of a ridge differ greatly from those made from oak grown on the middle slopes of the hill or in the bottoms. Various degrees of exposure to winds, amount of sunshine, water, difference in soil composition, all have an effect on the characteristics of plant life. So the ingredients extracted by the whiskey from the wood have variable flavor characteristics.

Then there is the matter of the char in the barrel; a fraction of an inch difference in the depth of the char makes a difference in the end-product.

And, if you were asked, "How long should a whiskey be kept in the wood before it becomes a 'good' whiskey?" . . . what would your answer be? Will you let us help you? The age when whiskey becomes "right" is also variable. Some whiskies, like some wines, too, reach their peak of maturity earlier than others. For instance, Bourbon whiskey, made principally from corn, usually matures more rapidly than Rye. Bourbon whiskey which has been reposing in the wood for four years may be equivalent in maturity to Rye at five or six years.

While it is true that all whiskey improves in quality in the wood, there comes a time when it reaches its peak of perfection, after which it either remains static or deteriorates in quality. Remember, whiskey draws certain flavor extractives out of the barrel staves.

It is good to remember then, that age is not the sole determining factor in the quality of a whiskey. The expert might pass up a whiskey of greater age for one of lesser age, when the average layman would boast of the venerable years of his whiskey without taking other important factors into consideration.

All of these variables are important to the modern distiller. The barrels are typed, and the whiskey is typed according to age and dominant characteristics. And out of all this comes a "library" of whiskey, catalogued and indexed for the expert blender whom you never see or know, but whom you compliment quite unconsciously when you say, "Gee, this is a fine drink of blended whiskey!"

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ADDRESS BY EDITOR OPENS FARM SESSION

McMillen Tells Chemurgic Council of Advantages of Research.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

No permanent peace can be expected as long as poverty can be incited to envy abundance, Wheeler McMillen, president of the National Farm Chemurgic Council, said today at the opening session of a three-day conference of his organization at Hotel Statler.

"When men and nations once learn that power over nature pays better than power over people," he said, "then there may be some hope that they will set themselves to produce their ways out of poverty and misery."

Stressing his doctrine of farm prosperity through the use of farm products as industry's raw materials, McMillen declared that realization of the American ideal, demanding that every person who wants to work be able to find rewarding work to do, can be accomplished only in proportion as men can command the materials and forces of nature. The real hope for the future, he said, is in the research laboratory.

Editor of Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, McMillen advocates state-owned laboratories identified with state universities as an important phase of post-war development. Commenting upon the work being done now in laboratories of manufacturing corporations, state agricultural experiment stations, and Federal projects, he pointed out that a state-owned research laboratory could carry on detailed studies appropriate to the needs and resources of its particular section.

"The more important function," he said, "would be providing facilities for privately financed research of small businesses that cannot afford the expensive setups in the larger corporations."

McMillen, who arrived in St. Louis wearing a hat which he said was 30 per cent skimmed milk, urges co-operation of agriculture, labor and industry. "They will all profit more from enlarging the national pie than by fighting over the cut," he said.

Forty states will be represented by prominent industrialists, scientists, and agricultural leaders.

WILLKIE FILES IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., March 29 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie filed in Oregon's Republican presidential primary race today.

Willkie is the first presidential candidate to be entered, although petitions for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York are being circulated. Oregon will elect 15 delegates May 19 to the Republican national convention.

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Democrats Hail Oklahoma Victory

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Republican candidate made against such great odds gives us confidence that with good candidates, a constructive platform and hard work the Republicans can win in November.".

Both statements, though political and self-serving, were justified by the facts. The Democratic victory was desperately needed by President Roosevelt and his party. Had the Republican candidate won, the national Republicans could properly have claimed this their most significant congressional victory. Several weeks before the election, prominent Democratic leaders here said they had a fifty-fifty chance of winning. Reports from Oklahoma described this as the most bitterly fought campaign in Oklahoma's history. In view of other rambunctious political squabbles in that State, this was hard to believe.

"Machines Got Job Done."

Said Oklahoma's Republican Senator Ed H. Moore, former Democrat who was elected on an anti-New Deal platform in 1942:

"Both the Federal and State New Deal machines were in the district plugging every minute. The organization got the job done.

"We were not able to offset the army of workers financed out of the pockets of the taxpayers. In November it will be a different story, because the New Deal forces will have to be spread all over the State."

Malcolm E. Rosser Jr. of Muskogee, chairman of the district "Jeffersonian Anti-New Deal Club," which supported Clark, announced his organization would "go right ahead regardless of the outcome of the present election. We prefer to support Democrats but will not support New Dealers."

The Democratic victory seems more impressive because former Representative Jack Nichols, Democrat, won over Clark by only 388 in 1942. But in 1940 the Democratic candidate won by 19,781 and in 1938 by 12,723. The district went Republican only in 1920 in the Harding landslide.

Barkley's Role.

That the national Democratic organization thought the election would be close was attested by the fact that Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky took time out as majority leader of the Senate, to journey to Oklahoma to plead for a Demorcatic victory. He told his audiences that the election was a preliminary test of the New Deal and Roosevelt policies of government.

Barkley's comment today was that the election "demonstrates that when the people know the truth, they'll vote right. When the people are reminded what the New Deal has done, they are not going to take chance of undoing it."

Oklahoma Senator Moore led the Republican effort. Senator O'Daniel (Dem.), Texas, preceded Barkley into the district and denounced the New Deal in two talks.

Besides Senator Barkley, Oklahoma's Gov. Robert Kerr, Senator Elmer Thomas and other Democrats toured and spoke in behalf Stigler.

The candidates were about evenly matched. Clark, who is 63 years old, was the candidate in 1942 who almost beat Nichols. Stigler, 53 years old, is a World War veteran, a past commander of the local American Legion, and has served two terms as State Senator, one as president pro tem of the Senate.

Both men have Choctaw blood, a political asset in the district. Stigler is one-half Choctaw; Clark, one-fourth. They are rival lawyers in the same small town of Stigler, population 1572, which was named after Stigler's family.

Clark's Comment.

Clark said today a "well organized and financed minority under lashing and threats and terrorism of the combined State and national administration has again imposed its will on the people."

The Democratic victory, to some measure, can be credited to Chairman Hannegan and a revitalized Democratic national headquarters. Washington Democrats are in continuous touch with Gov. Robert Kerr and State Democratic Chairman Harrington Wimberly, Oklahoma publisher, who went into the district to direct the organization work which greatly aided Stigler.

By yesterday's victory, the Democratic membership of the House was increased to 217, two less than a clear majority. The Republicans number 210, there being four minor party representatives and four vacancies.

Also the Democrats had recorded their third triumph in 11 special congressional elections since 1942—against eight for the Republicans. In these 11 races, Democrats have retained two Democratic seats, including the one here, and have taken one from the Republicans. The Republicans have gained three Democratic seats and have kept five already theirs.

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REDS CROSS PRUT, FIGHT IN SUBURBS OF CZERNOWITZ

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fierce fighting near Brody, only 50 miles northeast of Lwow, one of Europe's largest rail junctions 100 miles south of Kovel.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the west. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other towns and villages fell to Soviet arms. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

Report of Prut Crossing.

Berlin reported that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut River boundary line of Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi (Jassy), but neither the Russian communique nor front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

The Second Ukrainian Army was busy on other sectors of the center, however, driving south to take the towns of Tsyra and Koshen not far from the lateral railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the north, Moscow said, captured Linkovtsy, 15 miles southeast of Kamenets-Podolsk, thus narrowing the neck of the sack containing large German forces retreating from Proskurov.

Capture of Nikolaev, a combined land and sea operation, was announced yesterday by Premier Stalin. It fell after some of the fiercest fighting of the present offensive.

ALLIES LAND MORE TROOPS AT ANZIO, PARIS RADIO SAYS

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other small assault on Hill 915, which they are holding.

Allied artillery scattered a German infantry formation taking positions for an attack three miles west of Cisterna in the beachhead below Rome. Antiaircraft batteries downed four out of 25 air raiders and Spitfire patrols destroyed three more. All of the German bombs fell into the sea without hitting any ships.

Allied planes flew more than 1500 sorties yesterday, shooting down 13 enemy craft against a loss of 10. About 40 German planes were sighted over the battle area.

The Berlin radio said a German raiding party landed on the island of Gorgona in the Ligurian sea Monday night and destroyed an Allied radio station. Gorgona is about 20 miles southwest of Leghorn, Italy, and about 37 miles northeast of Corsica.

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WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to appropriate $64,390,00 for the Office of War Information's activities in the fiscal year beginning July 1, stating that increased funds were required for operations in liberated areas, for an increased tempo of propaganda in enemy territory, and "for activities in conjunction with military operations which cannot be foreseen in detail at this time."

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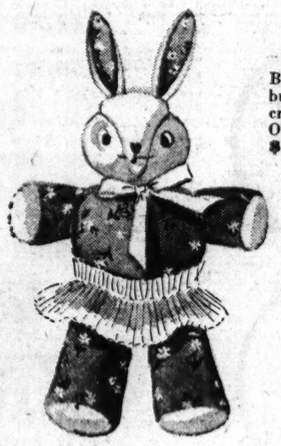

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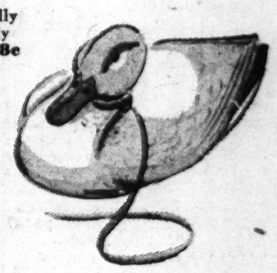

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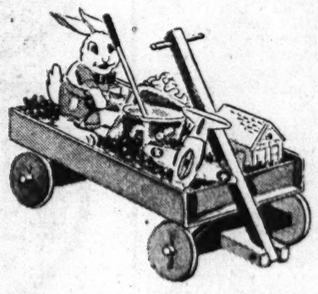

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F. D. R. SEEMINGLY HAS NOMINATION IF HE WANTS IT

Check-up of Delegates Indicates He Could Win on First Ballot at Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—President Roosevelt apparently can say the word and win renomination on the first ballot at the Democratic national convention, a check of preliminary delegate lineups indicated today.

With strength manifest in all sections of the country, fourth-term backers figured that as of today they could count on a minimum of 604 of the convention's 1176 votes if the President decides to run.

Thus far Roosevelt has the public support of 116 of the 142 Democratic delegates chosen, including 10 each from Maine, Arizona and New Hampshire and 86 elected yesterday in New York's primaries. He also apparently will be backed by 10 more New York delegates to be chosen at a state convention.

To this nucleus of 126, the fourth-term adherents are adding 478 from 17 states which they believe will send delegations that will vote almost solidly for the President if he becomes a candidate. A few defections here and there would almost certainly be made up from other states not included ni the survey, they said.

Preliminary steps already have been taken by party leaders in 11 of the 17 states to line up solid delegates for a fourth term. These include Pennsylvania with 72 votes, California with 52, Illinois with 58, Ohio with 52, New Jersey with 34, Wisconsin with 26, Oklahoma, 22, Connecticut, 18, West Virginia, 18, Nebraska, 12, and Vermont, six.

In six states where the delegate selecting machinery is only now beginning to function, the fourth term supporters are confident they can get another 108 votes. These include Tennessee's 26, Alabama's 24, Iowa's 20, Washington's 18, Colorado's 12 and Wyoming's eight.

Even some outspoken opponents of the fourth term concurred in these estimates. For instance, Senator Johnson (Dem.) Colorado, who said a fourth term would be a period of defeat and disintegration for the party, told a reporter he had no doubt Colorado's delegates would support Roosevelt on the first ballot. Senator Gillette (Dem.) Iowa, a fourth-term critic, said Iowa's group undoubtedly would be for the President, might even be so instructed by the state convention.

CHURCHILL CALLS FOR CONFIDENCE VOTE IN COMMONS

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alteration in Government business. It would not be possible for the Government to leave matters where they stood.

"At this very serious time in the progress of the war there must be no doubt of the support which the government enjoy from the house."

The setback yesterday, overriding the opposition of Education Minister Harold Butler, was the first defeat of Churchill's government since it was formed four years ago.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell, who led the fight for equal pay for woman teachers, sought again to keep the issue separate from the question of confidence.

He asked the Prime Minister "if he could find it possible to distinguish between a deliberate vote of the house on a domestic issue and any lack of confidence by the house in the government of general issues."

"I am afraid I cannot alter in any way the statement I have made," Churchill replied.

Churchill presented his statement to Commons after conferring for hours with the war cabinet about the government's position. It was reported that Butler had offered his resignation at the cabinet meeting, but this later was denied with the explanation that he regarded the vote as a rebuke to the government rather than to himself personally.

The Education Minister had maintained that acceptance of the amendment would jeopardize the government's wage principle.

The Prime Minister himself was not present when the vote, which cut across party lines, was taken. Announcement of the outcome was greeted with a cheer from some Labor members, but it was quickly stilled as Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, his face grave, moved for adjournment.

Coming on the heels of Churchill's address to the nation last Sunday, the setback obviously was disturbing to government leaders and was the subject of widespread discussion in the London press.

"No government could tamely accept such a rebuff as yesterday's defeat on an important detail of the education bill," said the Daily Telegraph. "As those responsible for the defeat seemed to realize subsequently, such an event cannot be laughed off as a mere demonstration, or parliamentary government would become a farce."

The Daily Sketch, however, was the only London paper to use the word "crisis" in referring to the situation.

"If they (the government) doubt whether they still have the confidence of Commons and the country, they may put the matter to a test, after which a general election and return to party politics would be possible," it said. "A crisis might be avoided if the government undertook a prompt inquiry and a report to Commons."

Previous votes of confidence in the Churchill government resulted as follows:

May 13, 1940, on formation of the government, 381 to none; May 7, 1941, on the conduct of the Greek campaign, 447 to 3; Jan. 29, 1942, on the Far East campaign, 464 to 1; July 2, 1942, on the Libyan campaign and general conduct of the war, 276 to 25; Nov. 25, 1942, on equal compensation for men and women for war injuries, 229 to 95; Feb. 9, 1942, catering bill, 283 to 116; Feb. 19, 1943, on government handling of the Beveridge plan, 335 to 119.

DRESS FIRM ACCUSED OF NOT DISCLOSING RAYON CONTENT

A complaint charging Irene Karol, 808 Washington avenue, a dress manufacturing concern, with failing to disclose to purchasers the rayon content of certain garments has been filed by the Federal Trade Commission, it was announced today.

The complaint alleges that as a consequence of the firm's failure to disclose the rayon content the garments are "readily accepted by some members of the purchasing public as silk products." Substantial quantities of the concern's merchandise, the complaint asserted, have been purchased "in the belief they are composed wholly or partly of silk."

Max Orenstein, a partner in the company, told the Post-Dispatch he had filed an answer to the complaint, but declined to make further comment.

GUINEA PIG PRICES TOO HIGH, CITY TO BREED ITS OWN

Plan Expected Ultimately to Save Laboratories About $1200 a Year.

The increasingly high price of guinea pigs for use in municipal laboratories and hospitals resulted today in approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a measure permitting the city to raise its own pigs in a house to be built on the grounds of Koch Hospital.

Dr. W. E. Hennerich, Assistant Hospital Commissioner, said in a letter to the board that guinea pigs had gone up in price from about 90 cents each to $1.50 or higher, so that the 1800 animals used each year cost about $2700.

He estimated that for $3500 the city could build a guinea pig house, stock it and feed the animals and employ a custodian for a year. Each year thereafter, he said, cost of raising the animals would be about $1200.

House Backs Synthetic Fuel Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—Legislation establishing a 30 million dollar network of demonstration laboratories to produce synthetic fuel from coal, shale and other substances, was approved by the House yesterday. A conference report was adopted by voice vote and sent to the Senate.

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$225 4-Pc. Fine Mahogany 18th Century Suite	$195.00
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8 PCT. LOAN RATE CEILING PROPOSED FOR CONSTITUTION

McReynolds Amendment Would Eliminate Present 36-Pct.-a-Year Interest Charge.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—Former State Senator Allen McReynolds of Carthage, delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention, proposed to the convention today a provision prohibiting the Legislature from creating special interest rates for certain classes of loans, which would invalidate the present small-loan laws which permit a 36-per-cent-a-year lending rate.

His proposal would eliminate all existing class legislation which legalizes varying high interest charges on different types of loans, and require the Legislature to establish a single interest rate applicable to all loans.

The effect of his plan under present State laws would be to prohibit the making of loans in excess of the existing 8 per cent statutory rate for contract loans, making unconstitutional laws enacted by the Legislature under influence of the powerful small-loan lobby which permit these firms to charge 36 per cent interest on loans up to $100 and 30 per cent on loans from $100 to $300.

Fought Loan Lobby.

McReynolds, who consistently fought the small-loan lobby during his service in the Senate, told the convention that Missouri had "legalized loan sharks and protected them by law." He said the "iniquitous" small-loan interest rates strike at poor people who are least able to pay the high charges.

The profits made by the St. Louis small-loan group headed by Donald L. Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, and David Lichtenstein, Republican politician, and the salaries paid to these two top executives refute the contention that high interest rates are necessary to permit small-loan companies to remain in business, he said.

McReynolds asserted that reports of their companies showed that from 1935 through 1941 Barnes earned $323,000 from the companies and Lichtenstein $256,000. The public loan companies in Missouri have regularly earned enormous profits, although they had to pay 12 per cent interest for money borrowed from American Investment Co., the top holding firm in the Barnes-Lichtenstein group, to lend to the public at 30 and 36 per cent a year, he said.

Delegates James B. Finnegan and Edward J. Hogan of St. Louis who are sponsoring the fight for reduction of the interest rates, accepted McReynolds' plan, which is a substitute for a provision recommended by the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions limiting interest on contract loans to 10 per cent a year discount, or approximately 19 per cent.

The small-loan lobby has been working at a distance most of the time since the convention met, few representatives of the companies having appeared in Jefferson City. This is in contrast to its on-the-ground activity during the session of the Legislature.

Firms Denounced by St. Louisan.

Delegate Jones H. Parker of St. Louis, former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, delivered a strong denunciation of the small-loan companies.

"The money changers have been too strong for the Legislature," he said. "They began way back in 1927 and 1929, when Leon Henderson and United States Senator Bennett Clark appeared lobbying for them as representatives of the Russell Sage Foundation.

"This is a matter of no small moment. The money borrowers are the poorest of the poor. There is nothing as low and mean and disgusting as the high interest rate these companies charge these helpless people.

"These companies are too powerful in the Legislature. We can't get anything on the statutes they don't want. Poor little Lahey (referring to Representative Raymond J. Lahey, who conducted a losing one-man fight against them in the last session) fought for the rights of the people, but they ran over him just as if he wasn't there."

Powerful Backing.

Delegate Stratford Lee Morton of St. Louis, a director of the Better Business Bureau, said that the small-loan companies had always been able to get powerful backing, the Bar Association, Chambers of Commerce and Better Business Bureaus.

"Roscoe Anderson and Pat O'Bryen, former presidents of the Bar Association, will tell you the Bar Association was 'taken in,'" Morton said, "and I think the Better Business Bureau was 'taken in' also.

"Something must be done to free the Legislature from the pressure of this small-loan lobby. It is more far-reaching than the public utility lobby of a few years ago. That was largely local. This is national."

FATHER OF 30 IN WAR PLANT

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29 (AP).—Applying for a group insurance policy at the Brown Shipbuilding Co. here, Irh Knapp disclosed he was the father of 30 children, 19 of whom are alive. There were 18 boys and 12 girls, he said.

He has six sons in the Army. Four married sons are now classified 1-A. His oldest child is 39 and the youngest is three. He has been married three times and has 21 grandchildren. An ordained minister, Knapp is in his fifties.

PASTOR AND WIFE ENJOINED BY GROUP IN OUSTER MOVE

Court Orders Them Not to Interfere With Meeting of Congregation.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, Negroes, were prohibited today by Circuit Judge William L. Mason from interfering in any way with a meeting tonight of the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church, 2822 Easton avenue, which had been called to oust the clergyman from the pulpit and his wife from leadership of the women's auxiliary.

John A. Davis, Negro attorney representing the congregation, asserted in his petition for a restraining order against the Moores that the pastor had said there would be no meeting unless he presided.

Davis said a resolution adopted by the church trustees and deacons last Monday charged the pastor with attempting to "take over sole control" of the church since he was called to the pulpit four years ago, and asserted there had been "no spiritual or material progress" under his pastorship. That resolution, which calls for the Rev. Mr. Moore's resignation, is to be submitted to the several hundred members tonight, Davis said.

The resolution also asserted that the Rev. Mr. Moore "allowed his helpmate to serve in such a manner as to hinder the peace of members of the Women's Auxiliary." The result of the domination of the church by the pastor and his wife, the resolution said, has been "ill-will and un-Christian conditions."

The temporary restraining order included a clause restraining the Rev. Mr. Moore from "taking up collections."

Plane Hits Train; Pilot Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28 (AP).—An Army fighter plane crashed into the side of a moving freight train near the county airport here yesterday, killing the pilot, scattering flaming wreckage for several hundred feet and setting several gondola cars afire.

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The plant, which employs more than 10,000 workers, is building five types of turrets installed in Flying Fortress, Liberator, Martin Maurauder and Navy Avenger bombers. No date has been set for presentation of the second white star to the Army-Navy E award first received Dec. 2, 1942.

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ROGER LEWIS GARDNER

MAN WHO DUPED SCORE OF WOMEN HELD IN MURDER

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ton in 1940, and she committed suicide four days after he left her.

One of the score of women he allegedly swindled lived in Kansas City. Using the name Richard C. Tardiff and posing as a Department of Justice agent, he obtained $730 from her.

His record includes arrests and convictions in Paterson, N. J., for automobile theft; East Orange, N. J., for passing bad checks; Oklahoma, for impersonation, and in New Jersey on a morals charge.

Married St. Louis Woman and Disappeared Here in 1942.

Records of the F. B. I. in St. Louis show that Roger Lewis Gardner, arrested in New York today in connection with a Los Angeles murder, married Miss Dorys Wall, 4512 Chouteau avenue, in May, 1942, and lived here for several weeks before leaving her.

Miss Wall, a stenographer at the Gaylord Container Corp., 111 North Fourth street, declined to discuss the marriage other than to say it was performed by a justice of the peace. An officer of the Wildman Manufacturing Co., 905 Washington avenue, where she was employed at the time of her marriage, said she is 27 years old.

Agents of the F. B. I. were told by Miss Wall that she met Gardner in April, 1942, in a downtown cocktail lounge and that they were married after a courtship of 10 days.

The pair moved to rooms at 4035 Miami street, Miss Wall related. Gardner told her, she said, that he was employed at the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works, but she became suspicious when he failed to leave for work at regular hours.

Discovering one day that he owned an expensive stop watch, Miss Wall continued, she confirmed her suspicions about his whereabouts during the day and found he usually spent the morning at the Fairmount racetrack near Collinsville, clocking the horses, and the afternoon placing bets there.

The woman from whom they rented rooms reported a diamond engagement ring and a wedding ring were missing, and Miss Wall, on searching Gardner's trousers' pockets, found tickets from a downtown pawnbroker.

She confronted Gardner with the tickets, and accused him of taking the rings. He then left the house and did not return. A week or 10 days later she met him on the street, she said, and he asked her to go to Memphis, Tenn., with him. She refused, and did not see him again. Last November she instituted divorce proceedings.

CIO POLITICAL ACTION GROUP RED, DIES SAYS

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mittee commenting that "although Murray and Hillman may allege that it was a mere coincidence that their organization so completely conformed to the one whose pattern had been drawn by the Communists. . . . They cannot deny the presence of well-known Communists in the ranks of the CIO Political Action Committee. . . ."

Unions Listed.

The committee listed these CIO unions as ones in which "Communist leadership is strongly entrenched":—American Communications Association; International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians; International Fur and Leather Workers Union; International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; International Union of Fishermen and Allied Workers of America; International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; International Woodworkers of America; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union of America; State, County and Municipal Workers of America; Transport Workers Union of America; United Cannery, Agriculture, Packing and Allied Workers of America; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America; United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America; United Office and Professional Workers of America; United Shoe Workers of America; United Stone and Allied Products Workers of America.

The Dies committee proposed a catechism "for the guidance of the American people in detecting Communist - front organizations."

These questions would determine whether suspect organizations were guilty, said the committee:

1. Does the organization have Communist party members or those trusted by the Communist party, in its posts of real power—on its executive board, as secretary, organizer, educational director, editor, office staff?

2. Are meetings of the organization addressed by Communists or their trusted agents? Does its publication include articles by such persons?

3. Does the organization follow the Communist party line?

4. Does the organization co-operate with campaigns, activities, publications, of the Communist party or other front organizations?

5. Is the address of the organization in the same building with other front organizations or within co-operating vicinity?

6. Does the organization co-operate with Communist-controlled unions?

7. Does the organization's official publication reflect the line of the Communist party, publish articles by pro-Communists, advertise Communist activities, or those of other front organizations or of Communist vacation resorts?

8. Are questions injected into meetings or in official publications, which have more to do with the current policy of the Communist party than with the professed purposes of the organization?

9. Are funds "kicked back" directly or indirectly to the Communist party or to other front organizations?

10. Is printing done at a Communist printing house?

11. Does the organization use entertainers associated with pro-Communist organizations or entertainments?

12. Does the organization receive favorable publicity in the Communist press?

13. Is the organization uniformly loyal to the Soviet Union?

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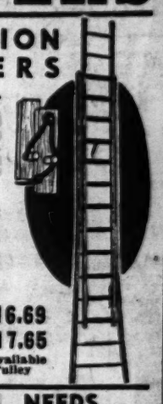

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99th Annual Statement to its Policyholders

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The greatly intensified effort of the nation at war has been the dominant influence on the activities of the Company, its agents and employees, during the year 1943.

The Company itself has recognized its continued responsibility to support the Government in its war effort through the purchase of United States Government obligations. During the year the Company increased its holdings of these obligations by $341,000,000. At the end of the year the Company held over $1,608,000,000 of such securities, an amount equal to 48 per cent of the total assets of the Company. There is no safer investment than United States Government bonds. For the protection of its policyholders, therefore, as well as for the furtherance of the public interest, the Company has adhered to its wartime policy of investing its funds primarily in the obligations of the United States Government.

In view of the prevailing low rates of interest and in recognition of the long-range effect of low interest earnings, the Company has further increased the reserves held to secure the performance of its outstanding life insurance and annuity contracts.

The Company is convinced that its policy both as to investments and reserves is, in all the circumstances, prudent and proper so far as the protection of its policyholders is concerned. It is also clearly in the best interest of the nation still at war.

The Company declared for 1944 the same annual dividend scale as was applicable for 1943. Dividends payable in 1944 amount to $33,600,000.

Over 1700 of our employees and agents are now serving in the armed forces, and it is greatly to the credit of a much reduced staff that the detailed operations of the Company are being carried on with such a high standard of performance and service to the policyholders. At the same time the staff, both in the Home Office and in the Field, have made substantial contributions to the overall war effort by taking part to an increasing extent in volunteer war activities both through Company organizations and individually in their own communities.

Our agency organization, greatly reduced by war service, likewise deserves much credit for the encouraging growth during 1943 in the Company's volume of life insurance in force. Sales of new life insurance were $452,000,000, an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year. These sales are in excess of any year's business since 1937. Terminations because of lapse and surrender were the lowest in twenty-four years. At the close of the year total insurance in force was $7,340,000,000.

As of December 31, 1943, the real estate holdings of the Company, acquired under foreclosure, were valued at $38,250,000, which is but slightly over one per cent of the Company's total assets. The book value of foreclosed real estate sold during the year amounted to $22,900,000.

The mortality experience of the year was less favorable than the previous year but it did not differ greatly from 1940, despite the fact that in 1943 there were approximately $4,500,000 of war claims including deaths of men in service not caused by an act of war.

Although the life insurance business, by its very nature, is an important influence against inflation, nevertheless the Company has felt that, in these days of war employment and shortages of civilian goods, it should make every reasonable effort to play its part in the fight against an excessive rise in the cost of living. Accordingly, it has taken an active part in the cooperative advertising program undertaken by 116 life insurance companies to help prevent an uncontrolled rise in prices and the cost of living. Its purpose is to encourage people to do voluntarily those things which will divert spendable funds into war bonds, life insurance and savings rather than into unnecessary goods. The Company joined in this program believing that it was a timely contribution to the economic and social welfare of the country as a whole and that it would directly serve the best interests of its policyholders.

On April 12, 1944, the New York Life Insurance Company enters its 100th year in a strong position. The Company looks forward earnestly to the responsibilities and great opportunities which lie ahead.

A more complete report as of December 31, 1943, containing additional statistical and other information of interest about the Company, will be sent upon request. A list of bonds and preferred and guaranteed stocks owned by the Company is also available. These booklets may be obtained by writing to the New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Thomas L. Harrison
President

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand or in banks		$49,143,483.85
United States Government Obligations		1,608,118,620.00
All other Bonds:		
State, County and Municipal	$ 87,151,528.00	
Railroad	270,740,382.00	
Public Utility	355,833,476.00	876,480,696.00
Industrial and Miscellaneous	61,663,321.00	
Canadian	101,091,989.00	
Stocks, preferred and guaranteed		74,456,444.00
First Mortgages on Real Estate		410,250,896.50
Policy Loans and Premium Notes		217,690,939.27
Real Estate:		
Foreclosed Properties	$38,250,252.37	
Home Office	12,682,462.00	52,371,749.82
Other Home Office Properties	1,439,035.45	
Interest and Rents due and accrued		23,301,281.30
Deferred and uncollected Premiums (net)		30,524,471.25
Other Assets		617,848.28
		$3,342,956,430.27

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Insurance and Annuity Contracts	$2,647,875,634.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts	238,412,778.00
Reserve for Dividends left with the Company	150,063,692.41
Dividends payable during 1944	33,650,864.00
Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	19,892,282.93
Reserves for other Insurance Liabilities	21,047,054.89
Taxes payable in 1944	7,327,639.31
Reserve for fluctuations in Foreign Currencies*	4,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	5,462,031.73
Total Liabilities	$3,127,731,977.27
Surplus Funds held for general contingencies	215,224,453.00
	$3,342,956,430.27

Of the Securities listed in the above statement, Securities valued at $46,798,802.00 are deposited with Government or State authorities as required by law.

*This reserve is held chiefly against the difference between Canadian currency Assets and Liabilities which are carried at par.

The New York Life Insurance Company has always been a mutual company. It started business on April 12, 1845 and is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Statement of Condition shown above is in accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York Insurance Department.

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COMMITTEE FOR $700,000 CUT IN SECURITY FUNDS

Reduction in Donnell's Requests Proposed After Group Hears Chairman Nardin.

By BOYD F. CARROLL
Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—Gov. Donnell's controversial bill requesting $3,460,000 in additional appropriations for the State Social Security Commission, which would be reduced by $700,000 if amendments recommended last night are adopted, will be called up in the House today for perfection.

The House Committee on Appropriations, reflecting opposition in the House to some of the allowances, proposed amendments which would cut the Governor's recommendation of an additional two million dollars of State and Federal funds for old-age pensions to $1,500,000, and would reject his recommendation of an added $200,000 of State funds for administrative costs.

The committee approved Donnell's recommendations for an additional $830,000 of state and federal funds for aid to dependent children, and an additional $400,000 of state funds for direct relief.

After the bill is perfected — the process of amending it — the measure will go on the House calendar for passage.

Funds voted by the legislative special session for social security will be in addition to $68,911,460 appropriated for that purpose for the 1943-44 biennial period by the 1943 Legislature.

Nardin Defends Administration.

A three-hour committee hearing yesterday afternoon, which critics of the Social Security Commission had expected to bring out administrative faults, developed instead a stout defense of the administration and a plea for necessary additional funds by W. T. Nardin of St. Louis, commission chairman.

Increased pension grants, made necessary by advancing living costs, necessitated more funds for the rest of the year, Nardin said. He denied the pension roll was padded with ineligible persons. The pension roll, now totaling 104,467 persons, has been reduced by 7004 in the last 15 months. Monthly payments now average $21.55.

The commission is asking for more funds because it had miscalculated the requirements when the 1943 Legislature was in session.

Nardin told the committee the estimated additional need was about $1,500,000—the amount the committee approved—but that two million should be provided to take care of possible additional requirements.

In response to questions, Nardin said the trend of social security requirements was for more funds as the program developed. Costs might be held down, he said, through enactment of a law giving the State a lien on any property of a pensioner, collectible after death, for the amount of pension payments.

Assails Relatives of Needy.

He also suggested passage of an act making relatives of an indigent person responsible for his support.

"You would be astonished at the number of children able to support their parents who put them out of their homes, in rented rooms, and then tell us we must give them pensions," Nardin said. "It is a shocking thing that children forget their obligations to their parents."

Unless additional funds for aid to dependent children were provided, Nardin said, payments would have to be suspended in October.

In urging the additional $400,000 for relief, Nardin said: "Our relief grants are shockingly low." February payments to 15,061 persons on the relief roll averaged $11.07.

"The commission feels that persons on relief have not been fairly treated in our appropriations," Nardin said. "This biennium they have been getting only about 80 per cent of their needs."

SEAMAN JOSEPH LEINDECKER MISSING ON ROUTINE FLIGHT

Joseph Leindecker, Navy seaman, has been reported missing on a routine flight from the Naval Air School at Jacksonville, Fla., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leindecker, 643 Ferguson avenue, Wood River, Ill., have been notified.

Leindecker, 18 years old, is a graduate of Wood River High School and entered the Navy on May 1, 1943. His brother, James, is stationed at an Army air base in Florida.

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Police arrested the boys Feb. 27 in the 10000 block of Lookaway drive on complaint of Louis Dillman who said the boys were throwing rocks and breaking street lights. They pleaded guilty of breaking one of the 11 damaged and were fined $25 each. The Judge suspended payment of the fine and ordered them to report once a week for 60 days.

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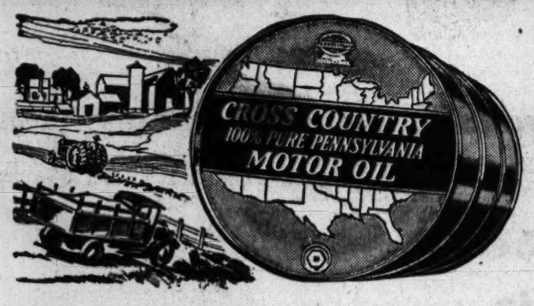

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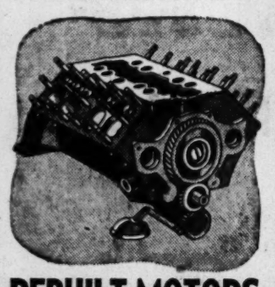

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CAPT. RALPH E. WILEY CITED BY PRESIDENT

Former School Aid Receives Award for Moving Supplies to China.

Capt. Ralph E. Wiley, 7504 Ethel avenue, Richmond Heights, has received a presidential citation for outstanding performance in the face of "almost insurmountable odds" in moving vital military supplies and personnel into China by air. Capt. Wiley, former assistant supervisor of physical education in St. Louis public schools, is a member of the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth E. Wiley, now with the American Red Cross here, was with him at Pearl Harbor, where Capt. Wiley received the Purple Heart for heroism under fire during the Japanese attack.

Lt. Earle W. Magness, navigator on a Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal, his wife, Mrs. LaVerne Anne Magness, 1931A East Warne avenue, has learned. Lt. Magness, 28 years old, was graduated from Community High School, Granite City, and attended Washington University.

Pvt. Charles W. Vogelsang, who was killed in action in Italy on Nov. 28, 1943, has been awarded posthumously the Purple Heart, his mother, Mrs. Emma Vogelsang, 2615 Lyle avenue, Maplewood, has been informed. Pvt. Vogelsang, 20, enlisted in February, 1943.

D. F. C. for Flyer.

Sgt. Robert K. McKelvey, radio operator on a troop transport plane in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for participation in combat missions in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKelvey, 600 South Rock Hill road, Webster Groves. Sgt. McKelvey, 22, was a student at the University of Missouri when he entered the Army Air Forces in November, 1942.

Staff. Sgt. Everett L. Avett, waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, has received an Oak Leaf Cluster for participation in five more combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe. He recently was awarded the Air Medal. Sgt. Avett, 20, is the husband of Mrs. Alma Jean Avett, 503 Mildred avenue, East St. Louis. He attended East St. Louis High School and was employed by Swift & Co. before entering the armed forces. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Avett, reside at 2416 Bond avenue, East St. Louis.

Sgt. Edward Kubel, radio operator and gunner on a Marauder, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kubel, 3830A Blaine avenue, have been informed. Sgt. Kubel, 29, attended Central High School and was a salesman when he enlisted in June, 1942.

Sailor Commended.

Coxswain Casimir Edward Gacioch, the son of Mrs. Stanley Jaworski, 841 Brooklyn street, has been commended by the Chief of Naval Personnel for "courageous and effective action as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard a merchant vessel in the invasion of Sicily, July 10-14, 1943." Gacioch, 22, joined the Navy Oct. 14, 1942.

Previously reported as having received the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters is Lt. John F. Abeln, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abeln Jr., 6600 Hancock avenue. Lt. Abeln participated as a bombardier in more than 40 missions over enemy-occupied territory in Africa and Italy.

Art Works Valued at $300 Stolen.

A water color by the late Charles Marion Russell, St. Louisan known as the "Cowboy Artist," and other art objects valued at $300 were stolen sometime last week from the old J. P. Helfenstein home, 135 South Rockhill road, Webster Groves, now unoccupied, Glenn W. Hutchinson, 5592 Bartmer avenue, owner of the home, reported to Webster Groves police.

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The flag was received by A. H. Rosenberg, president of the corporation, and Mrs. Mae Van Kirk, representing the employes. Army-Navy E pins were presented by Lt. Comdr. Hugh MacMillan, officer in charge of naval officer procurement in St. Louis. Others who participated included Pvt. Earl L. Keiser, Muscatine, Ia., a war veteran, and Maj. William P. Gatley, chief of the St. Louis Ordnance District.

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5. What Are the After-Effects?

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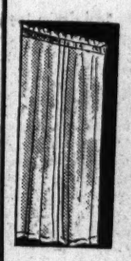

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POLICE WATCHING HEADQUARTERS OF FORMER EGANITES

Siebels Says Brazil Club Serves Only as Front —Four Held in Cronin Shooting Freed.

The mysterious Brazil Club, a second floor, walk-up establishment at 4916A Delmar boulevard, where four former Egan gangsters were arrested for questioning in the shooting of Timothy R. (Ted) Cronin, labor boss, was placed under a police watch today by Chief of Detectives Herman F. Siebels.

Described by police as a "front" for the old Egan mobsters and a convenient meeting place for them and other "hot" characters, the club is believed to be backed by Stephen Ryan and David (Chippy) Robinson, two members of the old mob, who were in conference with Thomas Fagin and Louis Casper (Red) Smith when two detectives walked in the dack door Monday afternoon. The front door was locked.

After almost 20 hours of questioning by police, who said, "We might as well have been talking to dead men for all the answers we got," the men were released. Witnesses of the Cronin shooting March 2 and of the murders of Harley Grizzell and Norman Farr, East Side hoodlums, last December, could not identify any of them as participants.

Brothers Also Released.

Leo Brothers, a former service car operator here and an organizer for Cronin in the AFL Service Car Drivers' Union, who served a sentence for the murder of Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago newspaper reporter, also was arrested for questioning in the same cases and later released.

James P. Walsh, owner of the Walsh Glass & Mirror Co., 2108 Olive street, and also owner of the building housing the club, declined to tell a Post-Dispatch reporter today the name of the person to whom he leases the club.

"We have kept the place under surveillance ever since it opened last October," Siebels said, "but from now on it will be watched more closely, and every time Ryan, Smith, Fagin and Robinson are seen together they will be arrested. This is to prevent them from starting any new rackets."

Club Doors Always Locked.

When they were arrested in the club, the Egan gangsters told detectives they were just sitting there waiting for customers. Everytime police have gone there, Siebels said, they have found the doors locked.

Last Saturday night they also were locked at a few minutes before midnight when such establishments are usually going full swing. On opening night, one detective said, police were there, but no customers appeared.

A dance hall license and a merchant's license have been issued to Oliver J. Borcherding for the operation of the place, records showed. Borcherding is a night-club entertainer, police said, and he uses the name of Jerry Sullivan. His last known address was the New Plaza Hotel, 3301 Olive street. Hotel employes said no one was registered there by either of those names now.

JAPS GAIN IN INDIA DRIVE, LOSE 24 PLANES IN AIR FIGHT

NEW DELHI, March 29 (AP). — Allied fighter planes have smashed a big bomber thrust made in support of the Japanese invasion of India, downing 24 planes, but enemy ground forces are pressing hard northeast of Imphal and "our troops have taken up new positions," the Southeast Asia Command announced today.

The Japanese invasion column in the Ukhrul area 32 miles northeast of Imphal in India is maintaining pressure despite "heavy casualties in these attacks," the communique from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said.

Allied fighters including Warhawks and Mustangs fought a running battle, one of the greatest in this theater, over Northern Burma Monday with the escorted Japanese bombers, knocking down 11 bombers and 13 fighters and probably downing six others.

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U. S. PLAN FOR EISENHOWER TO DIRECT GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE OPPOSED BY ALLIES

Roosevelt Proposals Being Considered by British War Cabinet — Other Countries Disturbed, Have Been Promised Administration of Their Own Liberated Areas.

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK

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LONDON, March 29.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S draft of counterproposals for dealing with the administration of liberated areas in France is now being considered by the British War Cabinet. It threatens to be one of the most embarrassing issues raised between Britain and the United States since that of North African policy.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the British Government has made up its mind that the administration of liberated areas in France and the task of reforming the new French Government must be entrusted to the Algiers committee and Gen. Charles de Gaulle. It was in this sense that the British forwarded the plan to Washington. President Roosevelt's counterproposal, received after many weeks of delay, would seem to leave the matter entirely up to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, as indicated in these columns on March 22. It is reported that Eisenhower protested against this.

Both Ambassador John G. Winant and Gen. Eisenhower are reported to have previously approved the British plan, which favored acceptance of the French committee at Algiers as the provisional administration of French liberated areas for a specified period.

Yesterday the London News Chronicle, commenting editorially on the reports of Eisenhower's protest, called it timely and reminded that a General's job is to command armies.

"Moreover, it is grossly unfair to France to suggest that our political relations with liberated France can be worked out hand-to-mouth by the Allies' commander in chief. They must be carefully thought out beforehand by the British and United States governments. Any attempt to bypass the (French National) Committee can only lay up unending trouble in the future," that newspaper said.

The News Chronicle attitude is a fair reflection of the thinking in informed quarters. It is a newspaper which up to this has always taken a somewhat violent anti-De Gaulle stand.

Other Allies Disturbed.

Today, the News Chronicle's diplomatic correspondent describes the dilemma which President Roosevelt's proposals have created for the British and the unfortunate reactions of other Allied governments. Other Allied governments are disturbed at the discrimination of the Americans against the French, inasmuch as it has been agreed that the Belgians, Dutch and Norwegians will be permitted to administer their own territories, asking for and receiving as much help as they require from the Allied "civil affairs" body, formerly the AMG.

The News Chronicle points out that the British must either risk alienating French good will, with all that that implies for future Anglo-French relations, or offending President Roosevelt and creating friction between the United States and Britain. The correspondent concludes:

"The whole business is another unfortunate example of the apparent inability of the two governments to co-ordinate their foreign policies as successfully as they have their military strategy."

De Gaulle's Angry Reaction.

The London Daily Herald goes farther. Its editorial reminds that the French committee six months ago submitted proposals for the provisional administration of France to the British and United States governments. It had received no answer until last week when it learned from the press that the President empowered Gen. Eisenhower to appoint French civil authorities.

Commenting on the angry outburst of De Gaulle on Monday, when he told others to keep out of French affairs, the Herald writes: "Such a decision, announced in such a manner, might well have aroused a more equable temper than that of Gen. De Gaulle."

The Herald calls the situation bewildering to plain citizens of the United Nations. The plain man asks, says the paper:

"Cannot the President realize that it is not for him to decide from the White House how arrangements shall be made for the administration of freed France? Cannot Gen. De Gaulle realize that it is not purely a matter for the committee in Algiers? Why should French notes go unanswered for six months? The plain facts are that the machinery of political co-operation between the Allies is working badly."

So far as your correspondent has been able to ascertain, the French in London are the only Western European Allies who have not had any official contact with Eisenhower's headquarters staff, though all the requisite French liaison officers are here with plans on this point. Such contacts have been made with the Belgians, Dutch and Norwegians.

COMMONS CHEERS AS EDEN DENIES U. S. 'DICTATES' TO BRITAIN ON FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN denied in Commons today that Britain is being "dictated" to by the United States on foreign policy. The members cheered him.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell asked Eden to make clear "that so far as Europe is concerned we could not allow our foreign policy to be wholly dictated by the United States."

"There is absolutely no suggestion of that," Eden replied vigorously. "None at all, and I would not like any suggestion of that kind to go out from this house. We work in absolute co-operation together, neither one being subordinate to the other."

'Big 3' Must Assure Future Peace—Eden

Common Set of Principles Necessary to Co-operation, Secretary Says.

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—GREAT BRITAIN, the United States and Russia—and possibly France—must share the responsibility for the preservation of the coming peace and must have the principal voice "in deciding any action taken in the general interest," says Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Every country will have an opportunity to be heard in international discussions, he told the Free Church Federal Council yesterday, but he asserted that the first problem "is to secure and maintain co-operation of the great powers," which "can only be done if we have some common purpose, some common set of principles."

Even after the principles have been agreed on, problems of their application will require "daily continuous consultation" among the big three, Eden said.

'Duties Must Vary.'

"Every state must have the right to make its voice heard in discussions of means by which we are to arrive at our common ends," he said, adding:

"But let us admit that, although all states are equal in status, they are not equal in power and consequently their duties must vary. Responsibility for the preservation of peace must fall in the first instance on the powers which signed the Moscow declaration and I hope also on France, when, as we all trust, without long delay she resumes her place among the great powers . . ."

"When it comes to deciding action, which only certain states by their military power are in a position to effectively take, we cannot simply count heads," he continued. "Great powers have, and must have, special responsibilities in the field of security. This does not mean there will be a dictatorship of the great powers; every free nation will have a responsibility for peace and its own contribution to it."

Three Purposes.

Eden warned that permanent peace entailed not only political and military security, but "economic and social well being, and in this respect, too, the United Nations are working out a practical policy."

He said the Moscow and Teheran conferences accepted that the "world community would be composed of a number of independent states. We have to find a way by which all these separate units, each with its own history and aspirations, can work together for purposes so indispensable to them all."

"These purposes," he said, "may be described as peace, freedom and welfare."

He pleaded for patience and perseverance in the job of "healing the scars of the German occupation."

EISENHOWER VISITS AIR BASE, TALKS WITH COL. HOWARD

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, on a visit to an American air base yesterday, discussed the Pacific war with Lt. Col. James H. Howard, former "Flying Tiger" from St. Louis, who commands the pioneer Mustang group in Britain.

At another station the men said Gen. Eisenhower brought luck to a group of Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt fighter-bombers, accompanied by Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Brig. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, Eisenhower watched the Thunderbolts take off for a bombing operation in Northern France. Every plane returned.

At the station of one Ninth Air Force fighter group which is geared to move to new bases within 24 hours, Eisenhower climbed into a Lightning and fired some 200 rounds from the plane's 50-caliber machine guns.

Col. Howard, 20 Crestwood drive, Clayton, is officially credited with shooting down 11-plus Japanese and German planes.

Honored for War Inventions

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

JOHN C. GARAND (center) of the Springfield (Mass.) Armory, inventor of the Garand rifle, and DR. ALBERT HOYT TAYLOR (right), of the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, who helped develop radar, wearing Medals of Merit after their presentation in Washington yesterday by SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL.

Russian Action on Badoglio Shows Lack of Political Unity, Says Welles

He Declares 4-Power Treaty Should Have Set Up United Nations Executive Council —'Soviet Acted Wholly on Own.'

By SUMNER WELLES

Former Under Secretary of State.

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THE announcement of the decision of the Soviet Union to establish diplomatic relations with the Badoglio government in Italy has created universal speculation. It has aroused uneasiness in this country.

There have been innumerable interpretations. They have ranged from the point of view expressed by some that the step taken had no especial significance—as if political moves made by Stalin at this time could ever be without significance—to the opinion that the Soviet Government has now shown its intention of dominating Europe.

The fact that this decision of the Soviet Government should have been taken at all seems to me to demand far more serious heart-searchings on our part than the precise reasons which may have lain behind it. For it is unmistakable proof, if additional proof were needed, that the major members of the United Nations have not yet achieved unity on the political front. It is now officially admitted by this Government that the Soviet Government neither consulted it nor informed the Mediterranean Advisory Commission before taking this action.

A Serious Situation.

The seriousness of such a state of affairs at this late moment—a moment which, we all hope, marks our rapid progress toward final victory in Europe—cannot be exaggerated.

From the day this country entered the war we knew that the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States would have differing views as to political and territorial questions.

The wisest course that the three govenments could have followed under these conditions would have been to create some continuing council of high policy-making officials, through which they could have kept in the closest contact at all times. It was equally important for them to try to reach agreements covering the more serious problems as rapidly as possible and not to postpone such an attempt until after the common victory.

The chances for coming to such understandings were greater in the earlier stages of the war. The stupendous successes of the Soviet armies in Eastern Europe and the constantly increasing resentment aroused in Russia by the delay in the creation of the Second Front, however fully that delay is justified by reason of our own military preparations, have increased the conviction of the Soviet Union that its political and territorial aspirations are wholly justified. Every month that has passed has crystallized more firmly the views of each of the three major powers concerning issues on which they disagree.

The President has personally attempted to find solutions for some of these questions and has achieved a measure of success which is not yet fully recognized in his meetings with the heads of the other great powers. But the President cannot often attend such conferences in person. Such rare meetings, immensely valuable as they have been, do not offer the continuing contact between the three Great Powers which is es-

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Anzio-Nettuno's Swanky Villas, Shops Deserted

Nazi Shells Chewing at Buildings—Holes in Streets, Statues Broken.

By ERNIE PYLE

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD FORCES IN ITALY, March 29 (By Wireless).

ANZIO and Nettuno run together along the coast of our beachhead, forming practically one city. There is really only one main street, which runs along the low blocks just back of the first row of waterfront buildings.

The two cities stretch for about three miles, but extend only a few blocks back from the waterfront. A low hill covered thick with tall cedar trees rises just back of them, and along some of the streets there are palm trees.

I had supposed these two places were just ancient little fishing villages. Well, they are old, but not in their present form.

Anzio is where Nero is supposed to have fiddled while Rome burned, but in more recent years he would doubtless have been sprawling in a deck chair in the patio of his seaside villa, drinking cognac.

For these two towns are now (or rather, were until recently) high-class seaside resorts. They've been built up in the modern manner within the last 20 years. They are much bigger and much more modern than I had supposed.

When you look at them from a certain place, they extend 200 yards from the water's edge, forming a solid flank of fine stone buildings four and five stories high. Most of these are apartment houses, business buildings and rich people's villas.

Today there is no civilian life in Anzio-Nettuno. The Germans had evacuated everybody before we came, and we found the place deserted. A few Italians have straggled back in, but they are few indeed.

No Business There.

IN the path of warfare over here, "business as usual" seems to have been the motto of the natives. Adult civilians have stayed in some places despite the fall of heaven and earth upon them.

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BITTER ATTACK ON U. S. ENVOY BY ARGENTINE MINISTER

Gen. Perlinger Said to Have Virtually Invited Armour to Leave Country—Also Assailed Allied War Aims.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).

DISPATCHES to the New York Times and the Herald Tribune from Montevideo said today that Gen. Luis C. Perlinger, Argentine Minister of the Interior, had violently attacked United States Ambassador Norman Armour in an off-the-record discussion of the international situation with a group of Argentine newspaper men.

The dispatches to both newspapers said Perlinger did not mention Armour by name, but that he made it obvious to whom he referred.

The Interior Minister also was said to have assailed the war aims of the United States and Great Britain and to have predicted that all of the present belligerents would soon unite to fight Russia.

The New York Times said Argentine newspapermen who heard Perlinger described the interview this way:

"Perlinger, who spoke with energy and severity, referred to the Argentine international situation. He affirmed that he was neither a Nazi nor a Fiscist but an Argentinean, and said he was 'against all those foreigners who had the presumption to say that Argentina did not know where she was going.'

"'We do know,' he said. 'We know that this war is not being fought for liberty but for other things which we must later be prepared to accept. It is not possible, therefore, that we should continue smiling at the Ambassador of a certain country that refuses to maintain relations with us who are masters of our house. That is not possible, and I myself am the first to look with an angry face at that gentleman; and all Argentineans should do the same thing'."

The Times said Perlinger was believed to be a political and personal rival of War Minister Col. Juan Peron, and observers predict that a showdown between them cannot long be deferred."

The Herald Tribune's dispatch said Perlinger's remarks were "considered an invitation to Armour to leave the country. They follow the line laid down by Argentina's nationalist and pro-Nazi press, which suggested recently that Armour need not remain any longer if the United States did not desire to continue diplomatic relations with Argentina."

Washington recently instructed Armou rto refrain from diplomatic activity with the present Argentine Government pending further study of conditions under which Gen. Pedro Ramirez turned over the presidency to Gen. Edelmiro Farrell.

Both dispatches quoted Perlinger as saying American and British middle classes were more in sympathy with Nazi Germany than with Soviet Russia, and that nations now at war will soon unify themselves in a war against Russia. The Tribune termed this "Adolf Hitler's old red herring."

Since Perlinger became Minister of the Interior, stringent measures against United States concerns have been taken by departments coming under his control.

LAST THREE U. S. NURSES IN ALBANIA LANDING RESCUED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 29 (AP).—Three American nurses, passengers aboard an American Army plane which made a forced landing in Albania last November, have been rescued unharmed, it was announced today.

The rest of the passengers, including a number of other nurses, had escaped from Albania in January.

The three reported safe today included Lt. Helen Porter, Hanksville, Utah; Lt. Ava Maness, Paris, Tex., and Lt. Wilma Dale, Butler, Ky.

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Officer Dreams Up Pink Elephant For Morale, Ship's Crew Adopts It

By HAL O'FLAHERTY

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AT SEA OFF BOUGAINVILLE, March 23 (Delayed).

HAVING landed Marines on the tiny island of Emirau, this task force is now coursing back to Southern bases, virtually thumbing its nose at the thousands of Japanese holding out on Bougainville.

This landing ship is one of the happiest vessels on which I have ever embarked. From skipper down through enlisted personnel runs boundless pride in the ship's fighting qualities.

Executive officer Lt. W. F. Bentley, of Portland, Ore., has been through several Japanese aerial attacks in the South Pacific area and has survived a torpedo attack which sank the ship on which he was then serving. Some of the esprit de corps that so impresses the observer aboard this ship undoubtedly may be credited to Bentley's imagination.

It seems that after one bombing off the Solomons, Bentley discovered tension among the crew. Leaning down and speaking in a tone loud enough to be heard by the whole crew, he began to address his friend "Pinky."

"There, there, Pinky old boy, it's all over," he crooned. Then, turning around, he explained to the surprised men, "See this nice pink elephant. He's not scared any more."

He got a laugh from everyone and nerves relaxed. "Pinky" became a sort of mascot. Wherever Bentley appeared men would greet him with, "Good morning, Mr. Bentley, how's Pinky?" and pretend to pet the little fellow.

"Pinky" has had a lasting influence. Some weeks after his first "appearance" a Japanese submarine sent a torpedo crashing into the side of Bentley's ship. Several lifeboats were destroyed, leaving him with a 10-member crew afloat on an improvised raft. Four hours they awaited a rescue ship all the time keeping up a running conversation with "Pinky." When a minesweeper finally appeared, the men insisted that "Pinky" be rescued first. Wide-eyed, the minesweeper's complement, leading over the rail, watched the shipwrecked men pass an unseen object carefully from hand to hand.

Being nearest the rescue ship, Bentley called, "Here, take Pinky first," and then clambered over the rail. That was more than a year ago but Bentley still gets polite inquiries from his shipmates regarding "Pinky's" health.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Greeks Fight for Freedom

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

July 4, 1776, brings back to us memories of the terrible struggle of those brave young colonists who banded together to declare to the whole world that they stood for and were resolved to have their God-given rights to Liberty, Equality and Freedom. The American Revolution stands without parallel, for this little band of men electrified the whole world by arraying themselves against all who would keep them in bondage.

A second date, March 25, 1821, was the inspiration of Greece, which sought to emulate the example set by America. With a handful of men, with high resolve to throw off the crushing yoke which had held their beloved country enslaved, Greeks began a relentless war, enduring such hardships as few nations had ever been called upon to bear, and against a horde of barbarians knowing no mercy. Before victory was achieved, however, millions of Turks swarmed over Greece, determined to annihilate this peace-loving people. The Greeks struck back at the Turkish Empire, frantically—struck with such mighty blows as to stagger their opponents. Their motto, borrowed from America, was "Give Us Liberty or Death!"

Under the gallant leadership of Ypsilanti, Adjutant-General on the staff of Czar Alexander I, who had accepted the invitation to command the Revolutionists, these men went on to victory, but their great commander died for the cause he had so loyally espoused.

After many years of unceasing struggle, there emerged from the dreadful carnage a beautiful little nation whose classic ancestors had been great heroes and warriors of Marathon, Plataea and Salamis. Greeks scattered all over the world have many friends who rejoiced with them in their glorious victory, and the memory of those men who died for the cause shall ever live. Some day, in the not distant future, we feel that Greece will again proudly stand before the bar of humanity, mourning the death of her latest heroes—men, women and even little children who fought so gloriously, only to be beaten down by the furious, crushing hordes of Hitler.

The resolution to free its people to live in peace with all of its neighbors, as Americans have done for so many years, gives impetus and strength to these courageous people. No longer do the Greeks need poets to sing of their courage, nor to admonish them to remain loyal. The love of their homeland will ever gird them to fight until they have finally earned their place and attained what we Americans have and shall continue to keep—Freedom, Liberty and Democracy. Either they will continue resisting, or die.

ALEXANDER A. ANTON.

Wants Postwar Planning

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I agree with Prof. Clair Wilcox's article on free enterprise, in Sunday's Mirror of Public Opinion. I don't agree, however, with the reduction in tariff to allow foreign goods to enter the market here to compete with goods produced by American labor.

The country will prosper far more by having a large volume of sales, at a small margin of profit to the business men, rather than a large profit and a small volume of sales.

We should start now, before the war is over, to consider business problems and not wait until the war is over to wish that we had done something about them at that time.

LOIS JEAN GUNTER.

Would Keep HOLC

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I hope every HOLC borrower will write Congressman Walter C. Ploeser (House Office Building, Washington, D. C.) and show opposition to the movement to abolish that agency. Let's keep our homes!

ANOTHER HOLC BORROWER.

The Gerald Smith Fizzle

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The enigma, Gerald L. K., was almost made into a martyr before and during his short visit in St. Louis. It was probably part of his strategy to arouse attention by stirring up public indignation. It is unfortunate that so many citizens and public-spirited groups swallowed the bait so completely.

Whether or not we agree with Smith's remarks, we should remember that great philosopher said: "I will defend his right to say it."

The fact that Smith had to encourage applause from his selected audience is evidence of his general strategy in getting attention from the public.

HOWARD C. OHLENDORF.

Vacant Lots for Victory Gardens

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It will soon be time to plant Victory gardens. This year there should be more gardens than ever before. Everyone should be thinking and preparing for his garden now.

I think that many empty lots could be used for community gardening. Some of these lots were used last year, but many more could be used by people without adequate space in their yards.

WILLIAM KOEDERITZ.

Russia and Ourselves

We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose.

Those are the closing sentences of the Teheran Declaration signed: "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill." It was this declaration which said also: "We express our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow."

Just exactly what happened at Teheran the public does not know; it was willing, yes, eager to accept the Teheran Declaration as meaning what it said, as meaning that the United States, Britain and Russia had threshed out common problems and had come to an amicable agreement.

Yet since Teheran various disturbing actions have been taken by Soviet Russia that hardly seem in keeping with a friendship in fact, in spirit, and in purpose.

No doubt the United States and Britain, too, have annoyed and disappointed Soviet Russia. It is clear, for example, that Russia has long regarded with impatience the delay in opening the second front. There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the division of the Italian fleet. Russia is known to be sensitive to criticism over her claims on the Baltic states and Eastern Poland. We think those claims are strong ones.

In any case, whatever deplorable differences may exist among the three great Allies, whose unity is vital for the making of war and the making of peace, it is time to consider them openly and candidly.

We think it is a service to the cause of unity to tell the Russian people and the Russian Government that some recent occurrences have been disturbing to the American people.

Last January, Pravda published in its rumor column a report from its Cairo correspondent to the effect that two British personalities had discussed a separate peace with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop somewhere on the Iberian peninsula. The report ended with the following insinuating statement:

> The meeting had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans. It is understood the meeting did not remain without results.

The questionable source of this dispatch (rumors of all kinds are rife in Cairo) added to the wonderment that it should be published in the official Communist party newspaper.

If the Soviet Government actually felt it could not trust its Western allies, would it have proceeded in this strange fashion to express distrust? The publication caused consternation among the people of Russia, and indignation in the United States and Britain.

Why and for what purpose was the good faith and determination of Britain so questioned?

In February came the attack upon the Vatican in the official Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia, which asserted that the Vatican foreign policy has disillusioned Catholics and has "earned the hatred and contempt of the Italian masses for supporting Fascism."

Then, in March, came the announcement that Stalin had recognized the discredited government of Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio. It is hard to reconcile this action, which came without consulting the British and American governments, with the attack on the Vatican.

If the Vatican attack was made in the supposed interest of the Italian people, the Badoglio recognition was a bitter blow to liberty-loving Italians, who despise the Duke of Addis Ababa and the little King.

We repeat that such occurrences as these disturb Americans. They tend to impair the unity which is so desperately needed to win the war and to fashion the peace. They tend to cause Americans to regard Russia with suspicion and, in turn, to interpret her attitude as one of suspicion toward Britain and the United States.

Under the circumstances, we think it is good for Americans to tell Russians exactly how we feel and to encourage equal candor on the Russians' part. The nettle should be grasped firmly. By admitting differences—and differences are bound to exist among allies engaged in a war of world-wide scope—we can best resolve them.

Recognition for St. Louis U.

St. Louis University receives a signal distinction and a great opportunity for service in being chosen to receive the $36,000 annual income from the $1,250,000 trust fund left by Henry E. Sever, textbook publisher, for establishing the Sever Institute of Geophysical Technology. The university was chosen after careful scrutiny from among 11 Missouri institutions that applied for the endowment, and the program for launching the new school is well under way.

The university's leadership in this important field of science was recognized in making the award, and so were the special qualifications of its specialist in the physics of the earth, the Rev. James B. Macelwane, identified by the Chicago Judge who approved the fund committee's choice as "one of the most outstanding, if not the most outstanding geophysicist in the United States." The city's status as an educational center is enhanced by St. Louis University's designation, on grounds of merit, to launch this undertaking.

Some Basic Objections

The possibilities in a conversation between a person who speaks Basic English but not English, and a person who speaks English but not Basic English, hadn't seemed obvious and delightful until the governments-in-exile rejected Basic yesterday.

Basic wouldn't, they said, mean a thing to them unless it were used as much as English in the British Empire and the United States. The criticism is pertinent. Cogent is the word for it, a non-Basic word, a word of strictly Superstructure English. How near the speaker of Basic and the speaker of English might come to understanding one another—and yet how far!

A word such as "schism," "vulpine" or "eleemosynary," dropped into a conversation between two persons who believe themselves to be speaking English, will often produce consternation. What would it not produce in the breast of the speaker of Basic, one who knew no other English words?

There could only ensue a spirited struggle to locate a word known to both. What broad avenues of error would not be opened up! What vistas of perplexity! What crossings of questions and crookings of answers! What—in fact—Basic misunderstandings!

The English and the Americans have been sympathetically described as two peoples separated by a common language. We have now in Basic an opportunity to be separated by an uncommon one as well.

The Brakes Must Stay On

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, and now Secretary Stimson, have stated the price-control case before the Senate Banking Committee. Their plea is for a year's extension of the inflation brakes beyond June 30, but each makes a point of reminding Congress that the brakes must not go off immediately the war is over.

The whole stabilization front, a three-pronged offensive, has been under fire these first few months of our third year of war. Passage of a most inadequate tax bill broke down one offensive against inflation. The wage line held by the Little Steel formula is under fire now, and CIO has already presented a strong case before the War Labor Board. The third—prices—can be disastrously weakened, as it was last year, by a barrage of amendments and reservations. The same group of "beneficial inflation" Republicans and farm bloc partisans managed to reduce OPA enforcement funds and later tried to throw out the whole subsidies program.

Secretary Stimson pointed out the saving in citizens' dollars made possible by price control, which spread farther than was expected the expenditures by procurement agencies for war needs. He has also pointed out the folly of continuing stabilization only to the point of armistice. This would confront returning soldiers with two strikes against them, so far as economic readjustment is concerned.

Those on the home front have a triple duty to urge continued controls on their representatives in Congress. One is to themselves and their families. A second is to their neighbors. A third is to their sons and brothers and husbands in the armed forces, who must find stability and security when they come back home.

A Trend Is Snapped

If the Republican candidate in Oklahoma's Second Congressional District had won yesterday, instead of being decisively defeated, the victory would have been construed as a spectacular continuation of the G. O. P. trend since 1942.

Beginning in November, 1942, when the Republicans won 47 House seats and many governorships, there has been a steady succession of G. O. P. advances. Until yesterday, of 10 special congressional elections since 1942, the Democrats had won only two, one of them by a very narrow margin in what hitherto had been a heavily Democratic New York district. Twenty-six Republican Governors now hold office.

So it was with confidence that the G. O. P., under the leadership of Senator Moore, entered the Second Congressional District to conduct a powerful campaign for E. O. Clark. On their part, the Democrats sent an ace trouble-shooter in the person of Senator Barkley. When the shooting was over and the smoke had cleared, a dead elephant lay on the field. Mr. Stigler's election may convince the Republicans that they cannot "win with anybody" in November, that "trends" have a way of snapping at odd moments, that, if Mr. Roosevelt runs for a fourth term, the campaign will be a horse race.

Honors for Home-Front Soldiers

Not all the decorations for wartime service to the nation are won or awarded on the field of battle. Our Government also recognizes the achievements on the home front that are contributing to the victories on the war front, and it has just conferred the Medal of Merit on two distinguished civilian soldiers: John C. Garand, inventor of the rifle that bears his name, and Dr. Albert Hoyt Taylor, who discovered and developed radar.

A heavy toll of the enemy has been taken and the lives of many American soldiers have been saved by the superior functioning of the Garand semi-automatic rifle, which fires eight shots with high accuracy as fast as the trigger can be pulled. This powerful weapon, operated by the explosive power of the gases released by each shot, has been severely tested in the war, and has won praise from commanders and doughboys alike ever since Bataan.

Radar, acclaimed as the war's most revolutionary weapon, provides far-sighted mechanical eyes for our armed forces! It enables flyers, seamen, artillerymen and anti-aircraft crews to overcome fog or darkness or distance with equal ease. It came into being when Dr. Taylor and his associates, experimenting with radio 22 years ago, found that the waves were deflected by distant objects. They overcame the apathy and inertia of their superiors, and applied their discovery to perfect the modern radio detection device that has proved of such tremendous value.

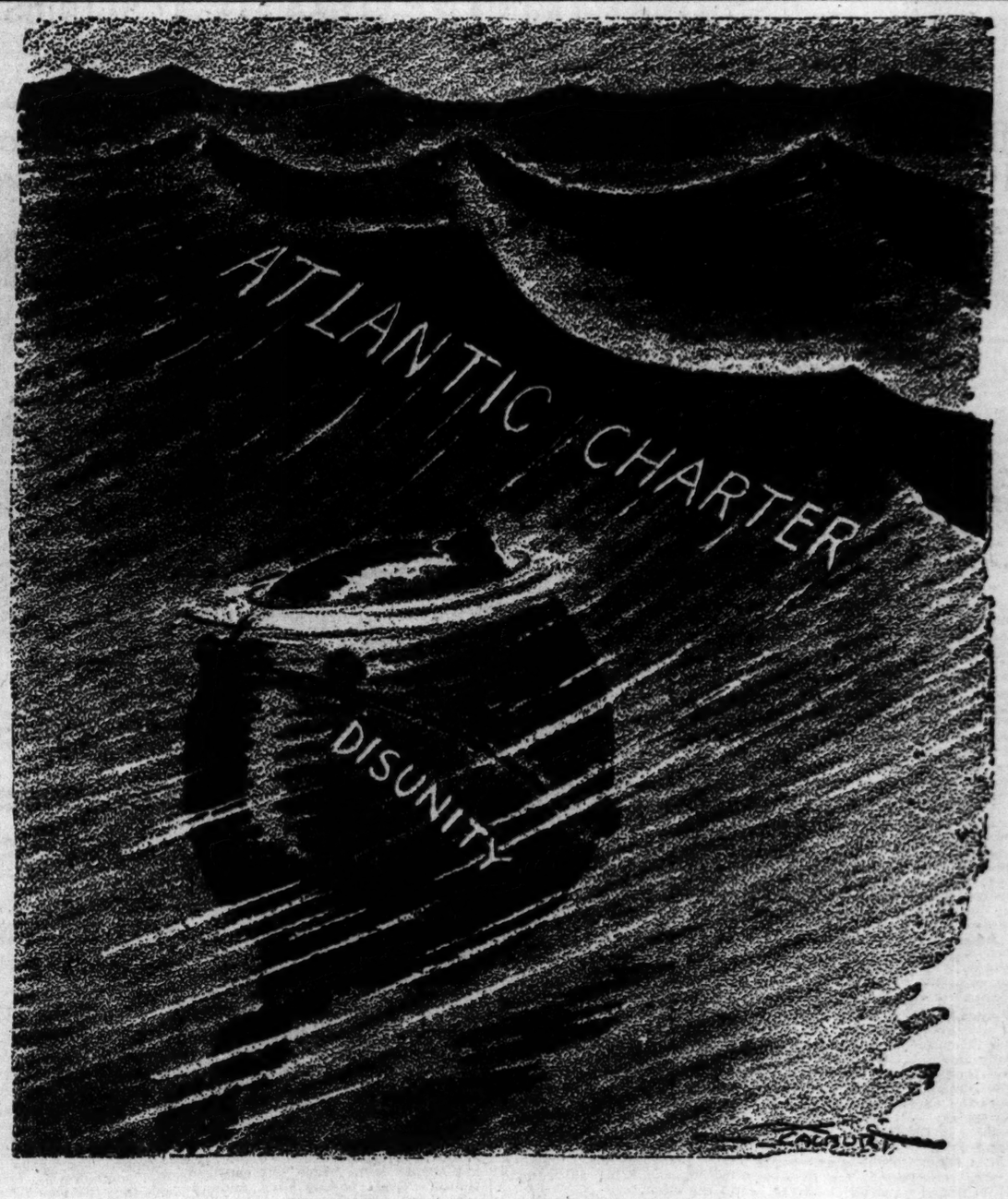
These two men deserve the honors of their country for serving it with high distinction. There are others, too, working in secluded laboratories today, whose achievements will be recognized when all the scientific secrets of this war can be told.

New Drive for Press Subsidy

The drive for a press subsidy is on again, now that the House Ways and Means Committee has had a change of heart, after pigeonholing the Bankhead bill, and has reported out a revised version. This orders the Treasury to spend from $12,500,000 to $15,000,000 a year to advertise war bonds in newspapers published in cities with a population of 25,000 or less.

Opposition to the new move to revive the measure may be expected from those who have previously opposed the plan—Secretary Morgenthau, Elmer Davis, advertising men and metropolitan newspapers. Senator Truman of Missouri has already come out against it, with the statement that freedom of the press would be endangered "if Government bureaucrats were suddenly entrusted with huge sums to be spent for this purpose."

Freedom of the press and the confidence of readers are the most cherished possessions of American newspapers, large and small. Both would be jeopardized by this subsidy proposal.



MINE SWEEPER NEEDED

—From the Pittsburgh Press.

The Fight Against Juvenile Crime

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Challenge of delinquency among youth must be met by adult America, writes head of FBI; old causes have been accelerated by dislocations of wartime; parents must be assisted by co-ordination of all community facilities to give young people needed leadership.

J. Edgar Hoover in the New York Times Magazine

Desperately in need of help, a Midwest mother recently appealed to me. She wrote in part: "My 16-year-old son, one of millions of restless youth, has become defiant, disobedient, disrespectful and generally disregards advice and authority from parents and teachers."

In the last few months, I have read hundreds of similar appeals, but this one seemed to epitomize all that has been said and written concerning the wartime problems of young people. This mother's words were almost pathetic—harbingers of trying days to come unless we take measures now to help our boys and girls through this critical time.

The seriousness of wartime crime among young people can be seen in each day's newspaper stories of youthful misadventures, running the gamut from lurid sex crimes to vicious acts of vandalism amounting to actual sabotage.

Admittedly, the causes of this situation are not new, but they have been accentuated many times over by the changed conditions brought on by the war. Juvenile crime flourishes where the home ties have been weakened by divorce, separation, the desertion of a parent or the ignorance, carelessness or indifference of fathers and mothers. Our homes are not the sanctuaries of family life they once were.

Youth's Craving for Action

The real trouble today comes in those instances where youngsters are not content with merely "playing" soldier or war and turn to more dangerous pursuits.

That craving for action and assumed fearlessness is one reason why "muggings" have become prevalent, where an assailant slips behind a victim, throws a stout cord around his neck and chokes him; it has a great deal to do with the motivation in those cases where mere children have boldly robbed adults.

Recently I received an anonymous letter from a number of youngsters which undoubtedly represents the feelings of many of our girls today. They wrote, "We are a group of girls who are 13½ and 14 years old . . . You have written about service men picking girls up at night and we feel that the reason for this is that these girls, like ourselves, are very bored because they have no chance to meet boys and have fun." The letter goes on to suggest that a "date bureau," supervised by adults, be established for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 to provide relaxation and stop girls from roaming the streets.

Adult Attention Is Needed

Whether or not we agree with the solution these girls suggest, certainly it hurls a challenge to adult America to cast aside its apathetic attitude and give youth a helping hand. Our wandering girls, boy saboteurs and thrill seekers are all children of the war, crying for adult attention.

What can be done? The answer is neither mysterious nor difficult. Juvenile delinquency must be met in the home and in the community. All persons who bear the blessed title of "parent" have the personal responsibility to see that their children are growing up fully appreciative of the rights of God and their fellow-men.

This does not mean merely a sharp reprimand now and then. It means that fathers and mothers on an hour-to-hour basis must be constantly alert to their children's activities.

Parents, however, cannot do the whole job. They must be backed up by effective community co-operation. This has been recognized by many, and in recent months more and more cities and towns have put into effect programs to help children and parents as well. This movement must be continued.

Problem of Workers' Children

With parents carrying added war burdens, there is a greater need today than ever before for such worthwhile projects as day centers for the children of working mothers, health clinics and, perhaps most important of all, educational courses for adults in home-making and child welfare.

Greater emphasis must be placed also on vocational and recreational programs run for youth and by youth. Many cities have claimed great success with "youth centers" and "teen towns." Others, however, have been slow in getting such helpful activities started.

How a particular community should go about getting an effective, co-operative program under way will depend, of course, on the actual conditions with which it must cope. Certainly the various social agencies in the average community are already working along the right lines. What is needed now more than anything else is leadership to co-ordinate the efforts of our schools, churches, child bureaus, civic groups and youth-serving organizations so as to avoid duplication of work and achieve maximum effectiveness.

An Opportunity for Service

It is undoubtedly true that many of our former youth leaders are away from home serving in the war effort, but this is no justification for shelving youth programs for the duration. There are innumerable men and women, such as ex-service men and war workers, who are anxious to help out in their spare time. The war has taught us how to make the best of what we have on hand in many ways. Let us in this same spirit organize our available community facilities to give our youngsters the chance they deserve.

Finally, don't count out law enforcement. Local police departments are closer to crime conditions in the various communities than other social agencies. Any successful crime prevention program must provide for the effective co-operation of the police.

From coast to coast youth is having its fling. As the good mother who wrote to me stated, youth is "restless"—caught in the surging tides of war. Just as we are steadily winning the fight on other fronts, so also can a determined America take care of its "war children," and insure a strong citizenry for tomorrow. We must not fail in this task.

AN ANCIENT MEMORY.

H. V. Wade in the Detroit News.

Who now remembers when you had to holler all over a large Texas farm to find the Vice-President of the United States?

Four Volumes on Country Life For Either Dreamers or Doers

"The Country Craft Book," by Randolph Wardell Johnston.
"The Country Rod & Gun Book," by Arthur Wallace Peach.
"The Country Cook Book," by Cora, Rose and Bob Brown.
"The Country Dance Book," by Beth Tolman and Ralph Page. (A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.)

Come dream of the days when an A card shall be merely a piece of paper and life in the country may be had for the driving—or the hedge-hopping. There's more life for the living of it in the country than most city cliff-dwellers ever contemplate.

These four little volumes are a blueprint for taking life in the country and making the most of it. They can be recommended to dreamers and to doers.

Mr. Johnston writes of the fun of working with wood, clay, metals, stone and color and offers "recipes & secrets of the crafts now first published." He explains in a preface, with the solemnity of a David Grayson, why this manuscript should be.

He is a doer, an artist and a dreamer. He sets about rebuilding old houses and quarreling with those who patch such places with modern mill-sawed lumber instead of restoring the artistry of original craftsmanship. For anyone who likes to work with his hands, this is a volume of accurate detail.

A veteran of fields and streams such as Arthur Wallace Peach disdains so commonplace a thing as a preface and gives his reader "The Password" into a "friendly guide and instructive compendium of successful methods of taking fish and game in rural regions, with some comments on fishing and hunting as a way to wisdom, and now and then a tall tale." By the way . . . ever catch a hoopajooba or an ouananiche? One of them is a fish.

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"The Country Cook Book," perhaps the only humorous book of recipes on record, tells what to do with a hoopajooba or an ouananiche, should the squire bring one home. But don't get the wrong idea. The book, never prosaic, is entirely practical.

Parsley, say the authors, is good but tiresome. They then lead on into the mysteries of pickling radish seed pods, making Rosemary soup (Rosemary, that's for remembrance), roasting porcupines (what a boon to ration-harassed housewives), and flavoring jelly with geraniums. As for French thistles, there's a recipe for them, too, though the farmer would much rather know what to do with Canadian thistles.

When day is done, nothing quite so completely tops the lusty country routine as a romp on the dance floor. The chant of the barn-dance caller, like that of the tobacco auctioneer, makes sense when reduced to slow motion. Cold type in a book does that to it.

The authors hail the country dance as the essence of the Four Freedoms at work and nominate it as "the first crocus in the recovery of civilization from its self-poisoning." So, every other couple down the outside and back. Swing your partner. Alemande left and promenade.

VIRGIL G. BAKER.

Timely Words of Lincoln

"Abraham Lincoln: Selections From His Writings," Edited by Philip S. Foner. (International Publishers, New York.)

On the thesis that many of Lincoln's utterances are as valid today as when he made them, Philip S. Foner, of the Jefferson School of Social Science, has compiled this book of selected quotations. Founded as they are on the Declaration of Independence and on broad humanitarian principles, the Civil War President's words on democracy, slavery, civil rights and labor are indeed timeless in their application.

WALTER LIPPMANN

The Atlantic Charter

IT is indeed most necessary, as Mr. Churchill has just told the House of Commons, that the Atlantic Charter should be clarified. Many questions have arisen under it which weigh heavily on the consciences of honest men. Because there has been no way of obtaining an authoritative interpretation in concrete cases, the charter is tending to become an instrument of disunion and of demoralization.

Yet it was intended to be the charter of a good and lasting peace. It can still be that, but only if the nations which signed it have the candor and the moral resolution to clarify it.

The Atlantic Charter is a declaration of eight principles made by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on Aug. 14, 1941. Four and a half months later, on Jan. 1, 1942, it was embodied in what is known as "a joint declaration by the United Nations" and is an organic part of the grand alliance for the conduct of the war and for the making of peace. There is no doubt that the Atlantic Charter is a solemn agreement duly signed and sealed.

A Matter of Interpretation.

The eight general principles are not, however, always self-evident, and men, even the men who wrote them, and the men who subscribed to them, may and do differ honestly as to how in certain cases they are to be interpreted and applied. This is no cause for dismay or embarrassment. Any code of conduct, the Ten Commandments, the Bill of Rights, Wilson's Fourteen Points, has to be interpreted continually if it is to be applied to all concrete cases as they arise.

There are already a fair number of such concrete cases where an interpretation of the Atlantic Charter is needed but none is to be had. Some of these cases have been posed by governments, others by responsible but private citizens in the course of the discussion of the settlement of the war.

Here are a few cases which call for an interpretation of the charter. Many more will arise as we come nearer to the actual settlement of the war.

Problem of Pacific Islands.

1. Though the United States has as yet made no formal claim, there will be every disposition to claim the annexation of the Pacific islands obtained by Japan under a mandate from the League of Nations. If we ask for these islands, are we violating the first principle of the charter, which says that we "seek" no aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise?

If we obtain title to these islands, shall we have violated also the second principle of the charter, which says that we "desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned"? Who are the people concerned? Are they the natives on the islands and how do they freely express their wishes?

2. It has frequently been said, and the Chinese generally believe, that in accord with the charter it is the obligation of Great Britain to surrender Hongkong. What principle of the charter can be invoked to alter a title validated long before the charter was adopted? Can the inhabitants of Hongkong be transferred from British to Chinese sovereignty without first ascertaining their "freely expressed wishes"?

3. Do the principles of the charter apply to our enemies? It has been said in the British Parliament that they do not. The charter is certainly not a compact with our enemies. But is it not a compact binding our own consciences? Most of us will believe that it is. But we believe also that prior to the unconditional surrender of their enemies, the United Nations have the right to amend the charter, formally and avowedly.

If this is the correct view, then is it not advisable to make a formal declaration of amendment no later than in the armistice terms imposed at the time of unconditional surrender? Otherwise, it may be impossible without violating the charter and being put morally on the defensive by our enemies to create an adequately strong Poland or even to police Germany against her rearmament.

The Russo-Polish Dispute.

4. The question raised by the Soviet-Polish territorial dispute is, it seems to me, whether the charter is retroactive. From the Russian point of view, the disputed territory has been legally a part of the Soviet Union since Nov. 3, 1939. If Poland can appeal to the charter against Russia, can Czechoslovakia appeal to the charter against Poland over Teschen? The Russian seizure of Eastern Poland, the Polish seizure of Teschen both took place before the adoption or even the declaration of the Atlantic Charter. Since Russia and Poland were both allowed to sign it without reservations, can the charter be invoked retroactively?

If the charter is retroactive for more than two years in the case of Eastern Poland and more than three years in the case of Teschen, then how far back into history is the charter retroactive and what other territorial settlements can be reopened under it?

Muddle Must Be Clarified.

These four cases demonstrate how necessary it is to clarify the charter. On the one hand, its principles would seem to stop the United Nations from making any territorial changes in their own favor. For even if under the second principle the inhabitants of a territory freely expressed their desire to be annexed, under the first principle of seeking no territorial aggrandizement of any kind, their adherence would have to be refused. This is obviously a muddle which must be cleared up.

On the other hand, though the charter forbids territorial changes of any kind after Jan. 1, 1942 (except, absurdly enough, in favor of our enemies because they are not bound by it), if it is interpreted retroactively it can be used to reopen all the territorial settlements made before Jan. 1, 1942. This contradiction would free the future and unfreeze the whole past.

Yet the charter is a solemn commitment which we cannot evade and must not wish to evade. We shall, therefore, have to clarify it, interpret it and probably amend it.

MARQUIS CHILDS

A Visit to Col. McCormick

I DON'T know exactly what I expected to see when I called on Col. Robert R. McCormick on the twenty-fourth floor of the Gothic tower in which he publishes his Chicago Tribune. Maybe I had been taken in by one of the major myths of our time.

The Colonel's build-up has been terrific. You get the impression out this way that he is a superman, barking orders to the Middle West from the top of Tribune tower. Or he is represented as a grandiose dreamer still living in the Middle Ages.

I think the reality is simpler than that. The Colonel doesn't like what's happening in the world. Instead of looking forward to a new solution, he wants to go back to a time when, as he sees it, everything was clear and simple and good.

During the short talk I had with him, he referred three times to views held by his parents. He seemed to me to be looking back to their world with something like longing. In the same way he speaks of the Constitution—a return to the Constitution — as though it were some warm, all-embracing comforter that would wrap us away from trouble.

Suspicious of New York.

What surprised me most, I suppose, was the way he talked about New York. New York was the city of the bankers. The boards of directors met there. They ran America. The Communists were there, too. And now the Communists and the bankers were in agreement.

Part of this had a familiar ring. As a Middle Westerner, I recognized it—the resentment of the outlander over the fact that his choices in life seem to be controlled by another world a long way off. The Colonel even went so far as to say that Roosevelt, in the beginning, had tried to do something about it. But now he was with them.

In all this, however, were other overtones. There were echoes of Father Coughlin; echoes even of the doctrine once preached by Col. McCormick's old enemy, Henry Ford.

It is the root—this resentment and frustration—of all the radical movements that have had origin in the Middle West, from the Populists down to the Coughlinites. It would serve as the mainspring of our "National Socialism" if an economic collapse should open the way to such a calamity.

Discussing politics, Col. McCormick takes an orthodox Republican view. He is for any good man who can be elected, including Gov. Dewey, although last September the Tribune had harsh things to say about Dewey. When the New York Governor declared for a British-American alliance, the Tribune editorialized:

"Now he has finished the pilgrimage to Downing Street by way of Wall Street. He has bought and been bought by the prospect of millions for his campaign fund from New York bankers, but he has lost the millions of votes of New York Republicans as surely as he has lost the support of voters in the more American states. They now have no choice but to repudiate him as a deserter."

Urges That Dewey Act.

Those harsh words will certainly be used against Dewey if he is the nominee. But they will not prevent the Tribune from supporting him. In fact, the Colonel has passed on word that Dewey had better act—do something, say something—in order to hold his present strength.

Col. McCormick puts great faith in the Republican Governors who now head 26 states. They may decide the choice of the nominee. They may pick a man who has not yet come into conspicuous notice.

As for Gen. MacArthur, the Colonel has known him since he was a Captain. He admires and respects him. But he is not an active sponsor of the MacArthur-for-President movement and he denies the reports that he has put up sizable sums of money to propagandize MacArthur.

In my opinion, the influence of the Tribune in politics is largely negative. By the violence and frequently the unfairness of its attacks, it intimidates people who might otherwise be active in opposition to its policies.

Personally, the Colonel has a grave courtesy. His walnut-paneled office is more like a gentleman's study than a business office. His smile is shy, almost impish.

He shows no signs of being an ogre. It is silly to build him into a super-Fuehrer. To find security, he is marching backward into the past.

RED CROSS $447,487 SHORT OF FUND QUOTA

Added Gifts Being Sought With Drive Scheduled to End Friday.

The Red Cross War Fund must raise $447,487 by Friday to fulfill its quota of $2,800,000 in the month-long drive, Campaign Chairman J. Russel Coulter said today, in announcing that $2,352,513, approximately 84 per cent of the goal, already had been subscribed.

This amount includes the reports of three divisions—St. Louis County, South St. Louis and West End—which have exceeded their quotas. It represents, however, an increase of only 3 per cent since the last reported totals announced on Monday. The average increase over each two-day period had been 10 per cent previously.

"Our drive will succeed only if every person gives all he can now," Coulter said. "This means for some persons an increase of a previous donation. Some, realizing the need, already have made additional gifts."

Special gifts division chairman Charles Belknap reported today that the Western Union Teelgraph Co. has contributed $10,000 to the fund here.

Employes of Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co. have contributed $24,244, an increase of almost $9000 over their gift for 1943. Solicitations were conducted by the labor-management morale committee at the plant, said Adrian W. Frazier, chairman of the commerce and industry division.

In a letter to his father, John Nicoletti, 6929 Southwest avenue, Sgt. Nicholas Joseph Nicoletti, a prisoner of the Germans, wrote: "We have plenty of food, new clothes and a warm place to sleep. Thanks to the Red Cross, we are quite comfortable."

WILLIAM SCOVILLE MOORE DIES IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

William Scoville Moore of New York and Sarasota, Fla., died today in Tampa, Fla., following a paralytic stroke. He was 62 years old, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Pulitzer, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the Post-Dispatch, and by five sons.

The sons are Clement Clarke Moore of New York; Lt. Adrian Pulitzer Moore, Army glider pilot now serving overseas; Pvt. William Worthington Moore, in training in the East; Pvt. Richard Wraxall Moore, serving overseas, and Lt. David Moore, stationed at a post in this country.

Mr. Moore is survived also by a brother, Barrington Moore, living in England. He was a grandson of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Following cremation in Florida, the ashes will be taken to New York.

MRS. KATHERINE O. PETERS TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Oonk Peters will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her residence, 7380 Westmoreland drive, University City. Burial will take place in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Peters, who was the widow of William F. Peters, former vice-president of the Peters Dry Goods & Clothing Co., and a son of one of the founders of the old Peters Shoe Co., died yesterday at Barnes Hospital. She was 76 years old.

For more than 40 years she was an active member of Bethel Evangelical Church, Garrison and St. Louis avenues, participating in its charitable activities. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Wreiden of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie Harms and Mrs. Ruth MacCarthy; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MERIT AWARDS FOR COUNTY PRICE, RATIONING WORKERS

More than 200 board members and volunteer workers of the St. Louis County War Price and Rationing Board who have served 100 or more hours will receive certificates for meritorious service tonight at Clayton High School, celebrating the OPA's third year of existence. A group of 25 volunteers whose total contribution is more than 1000 hours of service will receive distinguished service medals.

The awards will be made to board members by William H. Bryan, district director of the St. Louis Office of Price Administration, and to volunteers by Vance I. Shield, general chairman of the St. Louis County War Price and Rationing Board.

John A. Hart Dies in Florida.

John Armstrong Hart, former St. Louis capitalist, died yesterday at his home at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had lived for 15 years.

Mr. Hart, who was about 55 years old, was the son of the late Augustus B. Hart and lived for many years in the family home at 19 Portland place. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Lucas Hart, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Hart; a son, John A. Hart Jr. of the Coast Guard; a sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Barret, and a brother, Oliver B. Hart, all of St. Augustine.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FROM Lexington, Ky., relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver Meyer, former St. Louisans, have received letters telling of the engagement of Miss Betty Edwards Bohannon to the Meyers' son, Cpl. Robert Wulfing Meyer, U. S. A. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, formerly residents of 6343 Alexander drive, moved from St. Louis nearly 10 years ago to their home, Blue Gates, on Military Pike.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohannon of Versailles, Ky., about 10 miles from Lexington. She and her fiance met at the University of Kentucky in Lexington from which she was recently graduated. She received her academic education at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, W. Va.

Cpl. Meyer, who recently entered infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., is a grandson of Mrs. John Max Wulfing, 5 Southmoor, and the late Mr. Wulfing, and the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Meyer of Buena Vista, Colo. Through his mother, who was Miss Helen Wulfing, he is a nephew of Mrs. Eugene Tavenner, Frederick H. Wulfing and Mrs. Harold Gerald Fitzgerald of Beverly Hills, Cal. He is also a nephew of Garret F. Meyer and a grandnephew of Miss Minna and Miss Clara Meyer, all of St. Louis.

Receiving his early schooling at St. Louis Community School, the prospective bridegroom later was graduated from the University School of Lexington. He was in his senior year at the University of Kentucky when called into the service. He has two younger sisters, Miss Lucy Guye Meyer and Miss Elise Guye Meyer.

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Mrs. George L. Ball of Memphis, Tenn., a former St. Louisan, returned to her home early this week after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan I. Meier Jr. of Log Cabin drive, Clayton. She was guest of honor at a small luncheon given recently by Mrs. Frank Low at the Park Plaza.

Mr. Meier's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clinton Meier of Huntleigh Village, are the parents of a girl, Joan Pamela, born March 14. Mrs. Meier is the former Miss Joan Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Avon Blue Jr.

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Visiting in Washington.

MRS. EMMET T. CARTER, 46 Portland place, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. K. Smith. With Mrs. Carter was her young grandson, Robin Smith, who had been with his grandparents for two months. Mrs. Carter will return to St. Louis the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter's daughter, Miss Virginia Carter, left last Thursday for Tucson, Ariz., where she will remain until the first part of May as the guest of her grandfather, W. Frank Carter.

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Maj. Henry Wesley Webb, public relations officer at Jefferson Barracks for the past two years, left Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Webb, for Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Webb will make a lengthy visit there with her mother, Mrs. John Coggins. Maj. Webb will be with the family for a few days before reporting to his new assignment. They closed their house at Jefferson Barracks last Thursday and Maj. Webb's mother, Mrs. Walter Spray, who had been visiting here, returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tuesday night Maj. and Mrs. Webb were guests of honor at a party given by post officers and their wives at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Webb's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. John Denison (Teasley Webb), are temporarily stationed in California.

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Mrs. John Francis McMahon of the Park Plaza has as her guest her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerard McMahon of Toledo, O. The younger Mrs. McMahon will return to Toledo in about a week.

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To Have Easter Guests.

MR. AND MRS. FRED WILLIAM DROSTEN, 46 Rye lane, Chevy Chase, will have two guests over the Easter season. Mrs. Drosten's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Martin, is expected today from Dallas, Tex., and her sister, Ens. Jean Elder Martin, stationed with the Waves in Washington, D. C., will be here April 2.

On Tuesday, April 4, Mrs. Drosten plans to entertain a small group of friends for tea in honor of the visitors, who will otherwise have informal parties given for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's home, 400 Algonquin lane, Webster Groves, is leased, and they are living in Dallas this winter. Mrs. Martin will accompany her daughter, Ens. Martin, East before returning to Texas. Ens. Martin is sharing with friends a house in Georgetown, Md.

DuBois Photo, Chicago.

MRS. C. D. P. HAMILTON III Who is visiting at Hot Springs, Va., with Mr. Hamilton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. P. Hamilton Jr., 625 Skinker boulevard.

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Show Boat Party.

THE 90 members of the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis, whose successful tenth annual gridiron dinner was an event of last Thursday night, will have a chance to forget the cares of rehearsals, arrangements and production Friday night and watch another cast in action. They will be guests of Mrs. Bea Adams Mecchella, Ad Club script writer, actor and moving spirit, on board the show boat anchored at the foot of Locust street. Before the play, "Her Secret Past," five members of the club, Miss Dorothy Ward, president; Mrs. Ray C. Schroeder, this year's gridiron chairman; Mrs. Vadim Smirnoff, Mrs. Herbert W. Cost and Miss May Kohler, will serve hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee from the new canteen given to the Salvation Army from the proceeds of the dinner. As a gesture of appreciation, the canteen has been loaned for the evening.

During the finale of the gridiron show Mrs. Mecchella was given two pieces of matched luggage for her 10 years of effort in the club's behalf.

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Mrs. Henry E. Boland, who is living in Cleveland, O., while her husband, a Marine lieutenant, is on active duty, has returned home after a short visit in St. Louis with her husband's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boland Jr. She came here to act as godmother in the christening of the Boland's first daughter, born in February. The Bolands, who have two young sons, have named the child Ann Forrest, after her maternal grandmother.

GROUP TO HEAR SPEAKERS ON ITALY AND FRANCE

Ferruccio Marini, anti-Fascist and labor leader of Northern Italy, will address a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Palma Augusta Hall, 1920 Marconi avenue. The talk, to be delivered in the Italian language, is sponsored by the readers of the Italian language newspaper, L'Unita del Popolo.

Marini, former secretary in the Labor Federation in the district of Venice Julia, will discuss "The Seven Point Program for Italy."

An address in English will be made by J. Knowles Robbins, president of the St. Louis Chapter of "France Forever," to be followed by a motion picture on the victory in Sicily. Admission is free.

COURT HEARING URGED ON LEE SCHOOL REPORT

Public Education Ass'n Says Charges Reflect on the Board.

A Circuit Court hearing of charges made by James J. Lee, former Comptroller of the Board of Education, that the board's antipatronage rule has been violated and that there has been mismanagement in two departments of the school system, was recommended last night by the Public Education Association.

In a formal statement the association, made up of representatives of organizations interested in school affairs, said that "these charges seriously reflect on the integrity of the Board of Education as a whole and weaken the faith and confidence of the citizenry in the administration of our system of public education."

"In fairness to the general public," the statement continued, "and to the school children and members of the board, these charges should be fully investigated and passed upon by the Circuit Court of St. Louis, which, by law, is given exclusive jurisdiction over the board."

The matter can be taken to Circuit Court, the statement said, at the instance of any member or officer of the Board of Education or of any 10 citizens, and "in order that the charges be proven or found false it appears to be the duty of either one of the individuals or a group of 10 citizens to make such possible."

The association stated it was not instituting a suit as an association or attempting to pass on the truth or falsity of Lee's charges. W. Stanley Stuart, president of the association, said however that further consideration would be given to a possible suit and to Lee's report at a meeting of the association's board of directors to be called next week.

The directors also will consider, following a motion made last night, the widely discussed plan for reforming the administration of the school system.

In his last monthly report, issued a few days before he entered the Navy, Lee cited specific instances in which he said members of the School Board caused appointments of school employes to be made. The report was received without comment by the board, and Stuart said last night he understood the members intended to do nothing about it.

In a subsequent letter of resignation Lee said he understood there had been loose management of one phase of the war workers' training program and that insurance contracts had been distributed on the basis of friendship.

BURIAL OF MARGARET SULLIVAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret A. Sullivan, widow of John T. Sullivan, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 2701 North Kingshighway, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan died Monday at her home, 5245 Highland avenue, of heart disease. She was 76 years old. Surviving are four sons, the Rev. Lloyd A. Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost, Centralia, Mo., and former assistant pastor of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 3868 Flad avenue, John C., Eugene and Robert Sullivan, and three daughters, the Misses Gertrude, Margaret and Ann Sullivan.

Joe Friday to Speak on Indians.

Joe Friday, an Ojibway Indian, will speak on Indian Customs at a meeting of the Missouri Historical Society at 8:15 p. m. Friday at Jefferson Memorial. Friday is co-founder of the National Indian Guides, a movement of the Y. M. C. A.

U. S. FLYER THINKS PEAK IN CHINA MAY TOP MOUNT EVEREST

Reported to Be in Sinkiang Province—Pilot Plans More Accurate Check.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In a special radio broadcast from a United States air base in China, Brooks Atkinson, a correspondent of the New York Times, reports a mountain that may be higher than Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, 29,000 feet, which long has been officially accounted the top of the world.

Atkinson says an American flyer, off his course somewhere north of Tinghsiang, in Sinkiang province of Western China, found himself paralleling the side of a mountain, the crest of which was 2000 or 3000 feet above him. His altimeter showed 31,000 feet, but the pilot estimates his actual altitude at about 30,000.

The significance of the figures, Atkinson says, did not occur to the pilot until after he had found his way home, but the figures, if correct, indicate a peak some 2000 or 3000 feet higher than Everest. For this part of China existing maps are notoriously unreliable; some of it has not been mapped at all. Atkinson says the pilot hopes to return to the mountain with a sealed barograph to get a more accurate check on its height.

DIES SAYS PEOPLE PAY RADIO BILL FOR WINCHELL ATTACKS

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP). — Representative Martin Dies (Dem.), Texas, said yesterday that money which sponsors of certain radio programs are permitted to deduct from their income taxes was "being used to impede the war effort and spread disunity through attacks on the legislative branch of the government."

Dies released copies of a letter addressed to Joseph D. Nunan Jr. of Washington, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Referring specifically to the Walter Winchell program, Dies wrote that money deducted by his sponsor was being used to attack Congressmen.

Dies asked Nunan to provide the answers to these four questions:

"1. What percentage of the cost of such radio programs is deductible from income taxes?

"2. Under what rules or law are such deductions allowed?

"3. Is it a fact that the failure of these sponsors to pay this money directly into the Treasury means an increase in the public debt and in the taxes which the people must pay?

"4. Is it not a fact that the allowance of these deductions amounts to a Government subsidy of these radio programs, including the ones devoted to attacks upon the Congress? In other words, in effect, the Government and the taxpayers of America are paying the bills for Mr. Winchell's program."

KANSAS CITY RE-ELECTS MAYOR FOR THIRD TIME

2-to1 Vote Beats Old Pendergast Organization Which Gets One Councilman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29 (AP).—A two-to-one vote returned Mayor John E. Gage's administration to the City Hall yesterday for the third consecutive time.

Mayor Gage polled 49,166 votes to 25,132 for A. J. Stephens, candidate of the old Pendergast Democratic organization. The rest of the nonpartisan citizens' slate held almost the same margin of victory, except in the first ward where incumbent Sheridan E. Farrell, only organization councilman, again defeated Helen E. Tempelman. The first ward always was the seat of the organization's power.

All incumbents were re-elected.

The inclement weather was a factor in holding the polling to 74,298 votes, compared with 138,807 cast in the mayoral race two years ago.

STEPHEN B. LEACOCK DIES; HUMORIST AND ECONOMIST

TORONTO, March 29 (AP).—Stephen Butler Leacock, Canadian humorist and economist, died last night after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Leacock was born in England and brought to Canada at the age of 6. He was graduated from the University of Toronto and the University of Chicago. He served as head of the economics department at McGill University, retiring in 1936. His wife, the former Beatrix Hamilton, died in 1928.

His first book, "Elements of Political Science" was published in 1906, and from that time until his death he wrote more than 40 books, as well as many articles and essays. They included such contrasting titles as "The Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice," and "Arcadian Adventures With the Idle Rich."

He published "Humor and Humanity" in 1937, "Here Are My Lectures" in the same year, "Canada, the Foundations of its Future" in 1941, "My Remarkable Uncle" in 1942 and "Montreal, Seaport and City" in 1942.

FUNERAL OF HENRY C. FINCK

— Funeral services for Henry C. Finck, retired investment broker who died of infirmities yesterday at his home, 7230A Pershing avenue, University City, will be held Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the Calvin E. Feutz undertaking establishment, 4828 Natural Bridge avenue.

Mr. Finck, 81 years old, was born at Linn, Mo., and came to St. Louis in 1914. Until his retirement several years ago, he was a vice-president of Investment Service Co. Surviving are two sons, Milton H. Finck and Arthur L. Finck. Burial will be in Valhalla cemetery.

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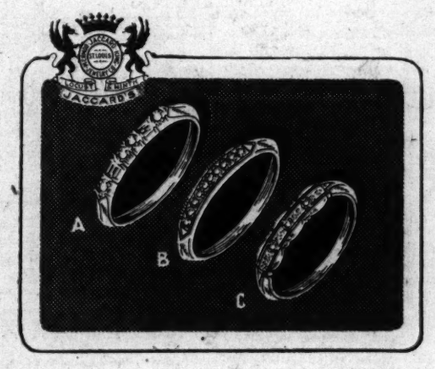

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CAUTION ON ARABIAN PIPELINE IS ADVISED

Oil Industry Speaker Says There Is 'Supply of Politics Behind Move.

Because immediate construction of the much-discussed Saudi-Arabian pipeline might involve the United States in some future war or international difficulties, caution must be exercised before undertaking the project, Paul Ryan of Cleveland, postwar readjustment committee chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, told 200 oil men attending the thirty-second annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association yesterday at Hotel Jefferson.

Ryan said there is much more of a "supply of politics" than a supply of oil behind the move to construct the pipeline now. He pointed out that, although the pipeline could be built and operated, the question of the its accessibility depended upon the Mediterranean always being in American or in friendly hands. A pipeline which loops with existing lines is preferable to a new one isolated from others, he suggested.

It is up to the oil industry, Ryan asserted, to decide when the time is right to build a pipeline and that time must be determined in terms of markets which do not exist at the present time.

If any action is to be taken now by oilmen, he continued, they should urge Congress to cancel the contracts made by the Petroleum Reserves Corporation with three oil companies to purchase the oil they could supply from the Middle East.

More 100-Octane Gasoline.

Bruce K. Brown, assistant deputy administrator for the Petroleum Administration for War, earlier told the meeting that it was expected that production of 100-octane gasoline would be increased by one-third within 60 days. Brown recommended that refineries co-operate and space their shutdowns and send workers to make the most of limited manpower.

Crude oil storage in the Midwest was attributed to "the visionary projects of theorists," in the address of C. L. Henderson of Wichita, Kan., president of the association.

Henderson, head of the Vickers Petroleum Co., said Government officials could have lessened or avoided the shortage if they had "relied more heavily on sound advice, for authorization of a reasonable advance in the price of crude, and an accompanying increase in the price of refined products."

Estimates on Production.

W. W. Vandeveer, director in charge of the Petroleum Administration for War in District 2, with offices in Chicago, gave an estimate of production in 1944 at one billion 620 million barrels, and of the demand for petroleum products in 1944 at one billion 800 million barrels. He said some relief would be afforded by the Little Big Inch pipeline and by crude in storage in the West Texas field. Because of increased demands of war production, he predicted that the supply situation would not be easier.

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)			
Atlanta	59	44	1.68
Boston	45	..	..
Chicago	43	28	.51
Cincinnati	49	46	.29
Columbia, Mo.	47	25	.64
Denver	28	19	....
Detroit	42	..	....
Fort Worth	59	29	.10
Kansas City	40	20	.30
Los Angeles	71	51	..
Memphis	65	42	1.64
Miami	79	..	..
Minneapolis	33	18	.05
New Orleans	82	66	1.45
New York	48	38	..
Oklahoma City	48	20	.21
Pittsburgh	45	35	.01
St. Louis, City	46	29	.26
Airport	45	30	.27
Washington, D. C.	51	34	.20

ALLIES SHOW LACK OF POLITICAL UNITY — WELLES

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sential if there is to be any hope at all of securing before the end of the war a United Nations agreement on basic postwar settlements and on the nature of the postwar international organization which is to maintain peace in the world.

Shortcomings of Treaty.

The peoples of all the United Nations properly acclaimed the Four Power Declaration signed at Moscow, which pledged these powers to continued co-operation during the war and committed them to work together for the construction of an enduring peace after the war. But the Four Power Declaration was only one-half of what should have been decided at Moscow. For it provided no efficient means for carrying out what had been agreed upon. The Four Power Declaration should have been inseparably linked to a parallel declaration by which the four powers agreed to set up immediately a United Nations executive council, on which they would be represented by their highest policy-making officials and on which representation would also have been given, directly or indirectly, to the other members of the United Nations.

Had such a council come into being last October, there would even then have existed a favorable opportunity for adjusting differences in a constructive way and for framing a concerted policy of the United Nations.

The mechanism set up at Moscow for consultation between the major powers on political issues has proved completely ineffective—as should so easily have been foreseen.

The hour is very late indeed. But one's imagination is staggered at what the result is going to be if the situation is not remedied and remedied at once. What will the prospects for a stable peace be if when Germany surrenders the great powers have divergent views as to how Germany should be treated, as seems today to be the case with regard to Italy? And what about France and the other occupied countries, and the Axis satellites, and most important of all, what about the kind of international organization to keep peace after the conclusion of the war?

This seems to me to be a moment for putting first things first.

It is perhaps useful for high public officials occasionally to issue homilies containing maxims which should govern relations between nations, or expounding the decent principles which guide this Government in its conduct of our foreign relations. It may enlighten our public and other countries as to the general objectives of our foreign policy.

The appalling danger is, however, that so many of us seem to believe—and occasionally officials themselves—that the mere pronouncement of these worthy objectives is equivalent to achieving them. That was what happened when the Kellogg-Briand pact was signed. Millions believed that outlawing war on paper really meant there would be no more war.

However fine our general objectives may be, they are going to stay on paper unless they are implemented by the creation of efficient machinery, unremitting initiative and the intelligent utilization of the power and prestige of this nation.

The immediate need of the governments of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States is to adopt the agreement setting up the executive council of the United Nations which should have been signed at Moscow. If an effective method of promoting a common understanding is not speedily established, present differences between them will pale into insignificance in comparison with the differences which will arise from now on.

holes in the streets. Military police who direct auto traffic occasionally are killed at their posts.

Broken steel girders lie across the sidewalks. Marble statues fall in littered patios. Trees are uprooted, and the splattered mud upon them dries and turns to gray. Wreckage is washed up on shore. Everywhere there is rubble and mud and broken wire.

Shelling Has Little Effect.

YET this German shelling and bombing has had only the tiniest percentage of effect on our movement of supplies and troops into the beachhead. One day of bad weather actually harms us more than a month of German shelling.

It is a thrilling thing to see an LST pull anchor when its turn comes, and drive right into the harbor despite shells all around. And it is thrilling, too, to see the incessant hurry-hurry-hurry of the supply trucks through the streets all day and all night despite anything and everything.

From all indications we are supplying our troops even better by sea than the Germans are supplying theirs by land.

ANZIO-NETTUNO'S SWANKY VILLAS, SHOPS DESERTED

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They'd stay and deal with the Germans while we were blasting their towns to bits, and those who survived would stay and deal with us when the town changed hands and the Germans began showering the same death and destruction back upon us. The ties of a man's home are sinewy and strong, and something that even war can hardly break.

But in Anzio and Nettuno the expensive villas are deserted—the swanky furniture wrapped in burlap and stored all in one room or two. The little hovels are empty also, and so are the stores. Scarcely a door or a window with whole shutters remains. There is no such thing as a store or shop in business today in these two towns.

When our troops first came they found things intact and undamaged, but the Germans changed that. Little by little, day by day, these cities have become eroded and torn from the shells and bombs of the enemy.

It has happened slowly. The Germans shell spasmodically. Hours will go by without a single shell coming in, and then all of a sudden a couple of shells will smack the water just offshore.

A few buildings will go down, or the corners fly off some of them. One day's damage is almost negligible. But it is cumulative, and after a couple of weeks you realize that less of the city is left whole than two weeks previously.

Today you can't walk half a block without finding a building half crumpled to the ground. Between breakfast and lunch the building next to the mess where we eat was demolished. One man was killed, and our cook's arm was broken.

The sidewalks have shell holes in them. Engineers repair new

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Nazis Deny Condemning Prisoners

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—Official quarters said the German government had denied a report that five British prisoners of war, recaptured after their escape in Italy, had been sentenced to death. The British had asked the Swiss to investigate the original DNB report.

STOCK SELLING MOVEMENT EXTENDED BEFORE SUPPORT

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Stocks lost further ground today on a resumption of general selling in the late proceedings.

Declines ranged from fractions to more than a point in the rail and principal industrial groups. Some volatile specialties, down 3 or more at one time, cut their declines just before the close.

Although a bit unsettled from the start by reason of yesterday's last-hour flood of selling, the list today displayed no actual weakness until the sudden collapse of a boomlet which had been going on in the whisky shares. Rails and the alcohols paced the retreat. Although it was not regarded as a decisive factor, the victory of the Democratic candidate in the Oklahoma congressional election was disappointing to bullish forces.

Sales 1,107,320 Shares.

Transactions for the five hour session were 1,107,320 shares compared with 1,344,220 shares yesterday.

Of the 896 issues traded in today, 442 were lower, 229 higher and 225 unchanged. Seven made new 1944 highs and 25 new lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed at 51.7, down .1 of a point.

In the final hour a few specialties were moderately ahead. Among issues in the losing ranks were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Park & Tilford, Dunhill, American Can, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Kansas City Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

Trend on the Curb.

In the curb declines were registered by Cities Service, Electric Bond & Share and Republic Aviation. Callite Tungsten and Pantepec Oil were steady.

Wall Streeters viewed the setback in the previous session as a somewhat overdue technical corrective after an extended advance. Some quarters suggested the ground had been prepared for the downward slide by a recent sharp curtailment of investment buying coincident with fuller focusing of public attention on invasion preparations.

Helping to stimulate demand for the Alcohols in the early proceedings was Schenley Corp. report for the six months ended Feb. 29 disclosing profits equal to $6.04 a share against $3.77 in the like period of the previous fiscal year.

Day's 15 Leaders.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 15 most active stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today:

SECURITY.	Sales.	Close.	Change.
NY Central	33,200	18⅝	—¼
Sinclair Oil	26,100	12	....
South Pac	23,700	29½	—⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	15,600	18	+⅜
Schenley Dist	13,700	52⅝	+1⅞
Houston Oil	12,900	10⅝	+¼
Del Lack & W	11,400	8⅝	....
Kans City Sou	11,200	13½	—⅜
Std Oil Cal	10,600	36⅝	—⅛
Gulf Mob & Ohio	10,100	13¼	+¼
Del & Hudson	10,000	29⅞	—⅛
—Nat Can	10,000	16⅜	—½
Socony Vac	10,000	12⅝	+⅛
Mo Kan Tex pf	9,800	13	....
Balt & Ohio	9,400	8⅛	....

RAILROAD ISSUES LEADERS IN BOND MARKET SETBACK

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—The bond market remained under moderate selling pressure today with rails the most active group and losing the most ground in late trading.

Late soft spots included Alleghany Modified 5s, Baltimore & Ohio stamped convertibles of 1960, Chicago & Alton 3s, St. Paul 5s, Northwestern General Mortgage 5s and Missouri Pacific 5s.

While selling centered to a large extent among the popular priced rails, first to give way in the retreat late Tuesday, scattered industrials and utilities were weak-kneed most of the time and only a small amount of investment money appeared for high-grade issues. United States Governments kept in the background with small changes either way.

Under water were, among others, Illinois Central 4s and 5s, Hudson & Manhattan 5s, International Telephone 4½s and 5s, Lehigh Valley 4s and 5s, New York Central Refunding 5s, New Haven convertible 6s, Pere Marquette 4½s and 5s and Seaboard Consolidated 6s.

Resistant at times were Union Pacific First 4s, Western Union 5s, Youngstown Sheet and Tube 4s, Armour Debenture 7s and Laclede Gas 5½s.

Czechoslovakia 8s joined the rising number of bonds of European captive countries moving higher in recent session. Panama 3¼s also improved.

Lower trends predominated up to the close. Rio Grande Western 4s gave up ¾ at 52¾, Erie 4½s lost 1½ at 72¾ and Hudson Coal 5s lost ¾ at 54¾. Kansas City Southern 3s and Lehigh Valley Coal 5s turned the tide and ended higher.

The Associated Press average of 20 railroad bonds at 85.6 was down .5; 10 foreign at 65.8 down .1; 10 industrials at 105.0, down .1; 10 utilities at 105.6 and 10 low-yield bonds at 114.9, unchanged. Sales were $11,508,000.

BOND MARKET NOTES

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—A new bond issue of $38,000,000 and two blocks of preferred stock were publicly offered today.

Dillon, Read & Co. headed a nationwide group selling $38,000,000 first mortgage 3¼s per cent bonds of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and 40,000 shares of 4¾ per cent preferred stock. The bonds were priced at 106¼ and interest and the stock at 105½ and interest. Proceeds will be used for retiring outstanding obligations.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. and W. E. Hutton & Co. offered 25,507 authorized but heretofore unissued shares of Champion Paper & Fibre Co. 6 per cent cumulative preferred at 109 and interest. Proceeds will be added to working capital and eventually used for betterments to plant.

CORPORATION REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Schenley Distillers Corp. reports consolidated net earnings after taxes and all charges, for the six months ended Feb. 29 of $8,048,138 equal, after dividends on preferred stock, to $6.04 a common share, compared with $5,183,117 or $3.77 for the period ended Feb. 28, 1943.

The firm announced a new bank credit agreement between the corporation and 21 banks making available total credits of $63,000,000. The agreement provides for 10-year revolving credits of $29,100,000 and five-year revolving credits totaling $33,900,000.

Declaration of a dividend of 50 cents a common share was announced, payable May 10 to holders of record April 20.

The management expressed belief that the results of renegotiations of any earnings subject to the renegotiation provisions of the national defense appropriations act would have no material effect on the earnings as reported after provisions for taxes and reserves.

Consolidated Natural Gas Co. in its first annual report shows Consolidated net income for last year of $11,305,275, equal to $4.14 a share on the company's outstanding capital stock.

Consolidated atural Gas was formed last year as a combination of four subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.), and then divested from the Standard Oil setup in the form of a stock dividend to Standard Oil holders. Combined comparative earnings of the companies for 1942 were reported as $11,667,684.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the following table will be found simply the stated net earnings per share of the various corporations:

(See detailed statements for any explanation for Federal income and excess profits taxes, reserves for extraordinary contingencies or reserves for postwar readjustments. Some earnings figures, too, may include postwar credits and others not, and some may be affected later by renegotiation of Government contracts.)

	1943	1942
Pan-Am Pet & Tr	.92	.56
Westmoreland Coal	3.82	7.50
Ingersoll-Rand	6.78	5.90
Richfield Oil	1.00	.91
Bristol-Myers	4.02	3.69
Alleg-Ludlum Steel	2.91	3.13
Ohio Oil	2.14	1.74
Electrolux Corp.	.37	.23
Bower Roller Bearing	3.61	3.54
Un-Carr Fastener	2.50	2.46
Bath Iron Works	8.16	8.93
Mount. City Cop.	$143.613x	$203.57

x—net loss.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
AirReduc 1a	41	Johns-Man ½e	90
AlChd D 6	143	K C Sou	19⅛
AmAirl. 1½g	61⅛	Ken Cop ½e	31⅛
AmCa&Ra	8⅝	Lac Gas	11⅞
AmCan 3	85	Lac Gas pf	69
AmDist stpd	27¾	Ligg&MyB3a	75
AmLoco ¼e	17½	Lockheed ½e	18
AmR&SS .10e	9¼	Loew's 2a	60
AmRollM .20e	13⅛	Lorillard ⅛e	26⅛
AmS&R 2	37⅛	MartinGL3g	19⅝
AmT&T 9	157¼	MayDepStr3	54
AmTob B3a	61⅞	Mont Ward 2	44¾
AmZL&S	4¼	Nash Kelv⅛e	12
Anaconda ½e	25⅞	Nat Bisc.60e	21½
AT&SF 1½e	64¾	NaDairyPh¼e	21⅛
AtlCstL 3g	37	NYCenRRie	18⅝
AtlRefin ¼e	28¼	NAmAviaIg	8¾
AviCorp .20g	3⅞	NAmCo.60f	16⅞
BaldL ctl½g	19⅝	NorPacIe	15⅝
B&O	8⅛	Ohio Oil ½e	18⅝
BarnsdOil .60	17	Packard .10e	4⅛
BendixAvi ¾e	36	PanAmAirwIg	30½
BethStl 1½e	58⅝	ParaPictIg	25¼
BoeingAirp 1e	15¼	Park & Til	82
Borden .40e	30½	Patino Mine 4g	19½
Case	35¾	PennyJC3a	96¾
CaterpTr 2	49	PennRR2¼g	29
C&O 3	45½	Pepsi-Cola ⅞a	49½
Chrysler ¾e	82½	Phelps D 1.60	21½
Colgate ½a	25⅞	Philips Pet 2	45⅝
ComlTr 2.40	43¾	Pullman ½e	41⅛
ComwEd 1.40	25½	R C A .20e	9½
ConsEd 1.60	22	Rep Stl ¼e	16⅞
ContCan ¼e	36	St. Jos L ½e	29½
ContMot .15e	5⅝	Schenley 1e	52⅝
CrucStl 3g	31	Sear R 3a	86½
Cub-AmS .40g	12⅝	Sou Pac ½e	29⅛
Curt-Wri ¾g	5⅝	Sou Ry 2e	24
Del&Hud	29⅞	Sperry 1½g	24¾
DomeMi h1.60	22⅛	Std Brds 1	29½
DougAirc 5	50½	Std Oil N J 1a	32⅝
Dunhill	9⅞	Std Oil NJ 1a	53⅛
duPdeN 1¼e	143⅛	Texas Co 2	47⅞
ElAutoL ⅛e	38⅝	T C-Fox ¼e	23¼
GenElec 1.40	35¾	Un Carb 1½e	78⅝
GenFoods 1.60	41¾	Un Pac 6	102
GenMot ¾e	57½	Unit Air L	24¾
GenSCa pf1½k	83¼	Unit Airc 3g	28
Goodrich ½e	45⅞	US Gypsum 2	70⅞
Goodyear ½e	42⅛	US Rub ½e	46
GoltyStl.52½g	11¾	US Stl 1e	51⅝
GrNorRypf2g	30⅞	Wab pf 4½e	56
Homestake	39½	Warner Bros	12½
Houston Oil	10⅝	West U A½g	47
Int Harv 2a	70	West E&M 1e	95½
Int Ni Can1.60	26¼	Woolwth 1.60	38⅝
Int Paper	14⅝	Ygs S&T ½e	35¼
Int T & T	13	Zenith 1g	35⅞

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, March 29.—Prices were mixed in trading today.

Dividends in Dollars.	Sales.	High	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Brown S 2.100	42½	42½	42½	•	½
Coc-CB.25a	100	24	24	24	• ½
Key Co .30g	100	5¼	....	5¼	—¾
Lac S .25a	57	14	13½	13½	....
Mi P&S.25a	175	16½	16½	16½	....
Natl C 1a	300	41	40½	40½	—1
Rice-S .50a	50	13½	13½	13½	....
Wag El .50a	55	33	33	33	—1⅜

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations on securities whose bids or offers changed:

Security	Bid.	Offer.
Am Invest .15a	6¾	7
Brown Shoe 2	42	43½
Coca-Cola Bottl 1.25a	23⅞	24¼
Falstaff .60	14¼	15
Huttig .25a	10½	11
Int'l Shoe 1.80	37⅝	37¾
Laclede Steel .25a	13	14
Midwest P & S .25a	16	17
Nat'l Candy 1a	40½	42
Rice-Stix .50a	13½	14
Scruggs .50a	18¼	18½
Sterl Al Pr 1b	10	10½
Wagner Elect .50a	32	33½

Dr. Pepper 1943 Earnings.

DALLAS, March 29 (AP).—Earnings of Dr. Pepper Co. during 1943 were approximately $1.57 per share as compared with $1.85 for the previous year, it was reported at a meeting of stockholders. The decrease was attributed almost entirely to increased taxes. Net sales in 1943 were about 30 per cent greater than in 1942, it was stated.

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, March 29. — The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100):

Wednesday 107.00 Previous day 107.12

	1944.	1943.	1942.	1941.
High —	107.43	107.54	103.22	95.12
Low —	106.03	103.43	95.54	77.03

Commodity prices (cash unless otherwise stated), Wednesday with previous close:

	Wednesday.	Prev. Close.
COTTON, lb	.2187n	.2180n
FLAXS, bu.	3.05	3.05
WOOL TOP, lb.	1.31n	1.21n
GRS. WOOL, lb.	.90n	.985n
TURPENTINE, gal	.76½	.76½
ROSIN (B), cwt.	3.85	3.90
LOCAL:		
BRAN, ton	$38.97@38.47	$38.97@39.47
xBUTTER, AA, lb.	.4120	.4120
*EGGS, cur rec. doz.	.23	.22½
*SPR. CHIC, lb.	.274	.274
POTATOES, Ida. r. b. No. 1 cwt	3.65@.85	3.65@.85
APPLES, Mo.-Ill. bu	3.85@4.14	3.85@4.14
HOGS, top, cwt	14.15	14.25
HOGS, bulk, cwt.	13.85@14.10	13.90@14.15
STEERS, top, cwt.	16.25	16.25
STEERS, bulk, cwt.	14.50@15.50	14.50@15.75
LAMBS, top, cwt.	16.25	16.00
LAMBS, bulk, cwt.	15.50@16.25	15.50@16.00
LINS'D OIL, raw, lb.	.157	.157
FLOUR, hrd. fam. cwt.	3.42@4.46	3.42@4.46
†WOOL, lb.	.42@.44	.42@.44

a-Asked. b-Bid. n-Nominal. †Mo.-Ill. x OPA maximum less mark up. * Base price receiver to shipper.

UNIT QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Unit quotations as furnished by the National Association of Security Dealers:

Affil F Inc	3.45	do 2dFdInc	10.20
Am Bus Shrs	3.45	Mutual Invest	10.55
Broad St Inv	27.38	NewEngFund	12.27
Bullock Fund	14.80	NYStocks, Stl	5.74
Can Inv Fund	3.05	NAmTrShi953	2.04
Comwith Inv	4.68	do 1955	2.68
CorpTrAAmod	2.65	do 1956	2.58
do AccMod	2.65	do 1958	2.25
Crum&Forster	26.25	Quar Inc Sh	6.40
do 8% pf	118.50	RepublnvFund	3.28
Diversif Tr C	3.60	SelecAmShInc	9.41
Dividend Shrs	1.20	SupdenrAA	2.30
Fund Inv Inc	21.97	Tr Indus Shrs	.72
Inc Found Fd	1.40	Un pf Stk Fd	17.73
Incorp Inv	20.62	UncomStkPdB	6.15
Maryland Fund	4.38	USEUL&P'A'	16.10
Mass Inv Tr	21.01		

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Indust's	137.17	136.98	137.45	—.43
20 Railroads	39.45	38.70	39.14	—.07
15 Utilities	23.14	22.91	23.02	—.06
65 Stocks	49.73	49.17	49.44	—.13

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge
30 Indust's	71.7	71.1	71.4	—.1
15 Railro'ds	27.2	26.5	26.9	—.1
15 Utilities	36.6	36.3	36.4	—.1
60 Total	52.0	51.4	51.7	—.1

U. S. TREASURY POSITION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The position of the Treasury March 27: Receipts, $347,414,259.88; expenditures, $305,199,507.86; net balance, $16,694,912,456.02; total debt, $186,852,711,650.35.

GASOLINE STOCKS INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 525 barrels in the week ended March 25, to 4,384,750 barrels compared with 3,896,250 a year ago, the American Petroleum Institute reported today.

Refineries operated at 90.7 per cent of capacity and ran 4,443,000 barrels of crude oil to stills daily, compared with a percentage of 91.8 and 4,437,000 the previous week.

Light fuel oil supplies were estimated 498,000 barrels lower at 31,312,000, while heavy fuel oils increased 566,000 barrels to 51,576,000.

Production of light fuels was 5,034,000 barrels, compared wit h4,596,000 the previous week and 3,675,000 a year ago. Output of heavy fuels was put at 9,013,000, against 9,293,000 barrels last week and 7,857,000 a year ago.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 29 (AP).—The undertone of the London stock market was firm today although trading was on a small scale.

Shipping and steel shares held steady on a revival of investment support while Raffirs and Diamond issues tended lower. Coppers moved higher on the announcement that the outstanding £600,000 of 5 per cent Rhodesian Anglo-American debentures would be redeemed at 101 June 30.

British funds closed firm and Brazilian bonds were higher.

SMALL ADVANCES IN GRAINS, TRADE SMALL

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP).—Small advances were scored by grains in a quiet trade today. The scarcity of feed grains in major markets, news dispatches about corn processors running low on material and allocation of increased Government wheat supplies for feeders in April combined to give the market a strong undertone.

Grains sold off in the first few minutes of trading on an accumulation of overnight selling orders. After that, the trend was reversed and prices were carried above the previous close on commission house buying. Local traders were not active in the market. They adopted a conservative attitude in view of unpredictable war developments.

At the close wheat was ⅛@⅛c higher; oats were ⅛c lower to ¼c higher, and rye was ahead ¼@1c. May barley closed at its ceiling of $1.28 while deferred deliveries were up ⅜@⅝c.

Northwestern Miller, a trade publication, reported that price shading had resulted in increased flour sales at some leading markets. Other markets, however, report business remaining on the same dull level which has prevailed for some time, the publication stated.

Attention of grain men was focused on a statement by the vice-president of the Corn Products Refining Co. that the company had only a few days' supply of corn left at its Chicago and Pekin, Ill., plants. He said the Government might have to seize corn on farms as a last resort to get the grain.

There have been no indications of any pickup in corn marketings. Bookings overnight totaled only 10,000 bushels. Failure of corn to move has caused feed manufacturers to buy other grains. The tight feed situation prevents any extensive selling of futures, traders asserted.

Navigation on the Great Lakes was not starting as early as some grain men had expected. A news dispatch from Duluth said heavy ice at the Canadian head of the lakes had delayed the start of a fleet of 10 ships with grain cargoes for Duluth. The ships now were expected to arrive at the end of next week.

The weekly weather bureau report said, "weather conditions continued favorable for the winter wheat crop with improvement fairly general in the principal producing areas. Even in the previously most unfavorable sections, such as Nebraska, considerable improvement is in evidence."

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, March 29.—No sales were made early on the local grain market.

GRAIN FUTURES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 29.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
ChlMay	173⅜	173⅛	173⅜b	173¼
ChlJuly	170⅛	169⅞	170⅛	169⅝
ChlSept	168½	167¾	168⅝	168⅛68
ChlDec	168⅛	167¾	168⅛	168
KCMay	163⅛	163½	163½b	163½b
KCJuly	161⅛	160¾	161⅛	160⅞
KCSept	....	....	160⅝a	160⅛
MinMay	165⅞	165⅝	165⅝	165⅝
MinJuly	164	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝
MinSept	161¾	161¼	161¾	161⅝
RYE.				
ChlMay	129¾	128⅝	129¾ ¾	128⅞ ¾
ChlJuly	129¼	128½	129⅛ ¼	128⅝ ¾
ChlSept	128⅝	127½	128¼	127¾
ChlDec	129⅝	128⅝	129¼	128⅞29
OATS.				
ChlMay	82	81½	82a	81⅞
ChlJuly	78⅝	77¾	78⅛	76⅞
ChlSept	76	75⅛	75⅝	75⅞ ¾
ChlDec	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝a	75⅞76
MinMay	....	....	79	79
BARLEY.				
ChlMay	128	127¾	128b	127½a
ChlJuly	125	124¾	124	124
ChlSept	121	119⅝	120⅛a	119¾a

Opening grain future prices at Chicago were: Wheat — May, $1.73¼; July, $1.69½; Sept., $1.67⅞@⅝; Dec., $1.67¾. Oats—May, 81½c; July, 77⅞@¾c; Sept., 75¾@⅝c; Dec., 75⅝@¾c. Rye—May, $1.28⅞; July, $1.23¼@½; Sept., $1.27½@⅝; Dec., $1.28¾. Barley—May, $1.27¾; July, $1.23⅞; Sept., $1.19⅝.

EGG PRICES ADVANCE

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, March 29.—The egg and poultry markets as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

A Government announcement of an egg purchase program for Texas, late Tuesday, created a flurry of buying resulting in an advance of ½c on current receipts and pullets. Arrivals Wednesday were smaller, indicating that the country also placed a bullish interpretation on the news. More conservative operators were inclined not to get excited over the situation, however, pointing to the fact that finding of space in Texas did not alter the acute tightness of space in this area.

Live poultry receipts were still inadequate.

EGGS—Base prices receivers to shippers; U. S. specials, 29c; U. S. extras, 27c; U. S. standards, 25c; current receipts, 23c; pullets, 20c.

POULTRY—Base prices receivers to shippers: Fowls, 23.9c; leghorns, 23.9c; springs 4 lbs. and over, rocks 27.4c; colored 27.4c; No. 2, 12@15c; Fryers, 3-4 lbs., rocks 27.4c, colored 27.4c; No. 2, 12@15c; broilers, under 3 lbs., rocks 27.4c, colored 27.4c; leghorns, 24 lbs. and under, 27.4c; leghorns, over 2 lbs., 23c; No. 2 12@15c; roosters, old and leghorn stags, 19.9c; staggy young roosters, 19.9c; ducks, white 5lbs. dark 24c; geese, young, 24.9c; old turkeys under 12 lbs. 32.9c; 18-22 lbs., 31.4c; over 22 lbs., 30.4c; young turkeys, under 18 lbs., 34.9c; 18-22 lbs., 33.4c; over 22 lbs., 32.4c; No. 2 turkeys, 27c; young guineas, 45c; old, 20c; capons, 6 lbs. and over 30.9c; under 6 lbs., 27.4c; dressed squabs 60@65c per h.

St. Louis Clearings.

Local bank clearings for March 29 were $28,100,000. Debits to individual accounts for March 28 were $31,600,000.

MOVIE TIME

AMBASSADOR

"The Song of Bernadette," at 10:30, 1:12, 3:56, 6:40, 9:24.

FOX

"Beautiful but Broke," at 12:30, 3:47, 7:04, 10:21; George White's "Scandals," on stage, at 2:33, 5:50, 9:07.

LOEW'S STATE

"Rationing," at 10:15, 1:11, 4:07, 7:15, 10:23; "Hey, Rookie," at 11:48, 2:44, 5:52, 9.

MISSOURI

"Chip Off the Old Block," at 2:20, 5:32, 9:54; "Doughboys in Ireland," at 1:13, 4:25, 7:37; "Sneak" preview, 8:43.

ORPHEUM

"What a Woman," at 10:15, 1:16, 4:17, 7:18, 10:19; "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case," at 11:59, 3, 6:01, 9:02.

ST. LOUIS

"Lifeboat," at 6:15, 9:49; "Frisco Kid," at 8:32.

SHUBERT

"Miracle of Morgan's Creek," at 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 9:49. "Women in Bondage," at 2:28, 5:38, 8:37.

ART THEATER

"Heart of a Nation," at 7:15, 9.

COTTON MARKET CLOSES 10 TO 40c A BALE LOWER

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Cotton futures fluctuated over a wide range in a nervous market today attributed to the uncertainty of the war situation. After opening with modest gains the market was subjected to recurrent burst of commission house and New Orleans liquidation which encountered only scale-down mill price fixing and short covering.

Late afternoon values were 40 to 60 cents a bale lower. May 20.76, July 20.38, October 19.95.

Futures closed 10 to 40 cents a bale lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
May	20.92	20.92	20.75	20.82	—2
July	20.57	20.57	20.36	20.42-43	—8
Oct.	20.09	20.09	19.90	20.01n	—4
Dec.	19.91	19.91	19.74	19.84	—3
Mch. '45	19.72	19.73	19.57	19.66	—3

Middling spot, 21.78n, off 2.
n-Nominal.

10-Market Cotton Price.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29 (AP).—Average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton Wednesday at 10 designated southern spot markets was 21.06.

HOGS STEADY TO LOWER

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 29 (WFA).—HOGS—Total receipts, 15,000; salable, 14,000

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'The Purple Heart' Fox Headliner Friday

"THE PURPLE HEART," a Lewis-Milestone directed picture based on the stories of the American flyers who were executed by the Japanese following the flyers' bombing of Tokyo and other Japanese cities, opens Friday at the Fox Theater. With it is "Henry Aldrich—Boy Scout," with Jimmy Lydon.

"Tender Comrade," starring Ginger Rogers, opens tomorrow at the Ambassador, with "Hat Check Honey," Leon Errol, as the second feature.

"Cry Havoc," with Margaret Sullavan, is the chief offering beginning tomorrow at Loew's. Second feature is "Swing Fever," with Kay Kyser and his band.

"Rancho Grande," a Mexican-made musical film, with Tito Guizar, Latin-American film favorite, will open a week's run Saturday at the Art Theater, 3143 Olive street.

Films remaining or swinging about at the other houses this week include "Rationing," with Wallace Beery, and "Hey, Rookie," Joe Besser, which go from Loew's to the Orpheum tomorrow; "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," Betty Hutton, and "Women in Bondage," Gail Patrick, holding over at the Shubert; the Missouri will open Thursday with a program not yet announced; and the St. Louis, beginning today, will show "Frisco Kid," James Cagney, and "Lifeboat," Tallulah Bankhead.

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Starring in "THE PURPLE HEART" is Dana Andrews as the officer in charge of the American flyers. Other flyers are played by Richard Conte, Sam Levene, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea and Donald Barry. Important parts as a Japanese warlord and a Chinese are played respectively, by Richard Loo and Peter Chong, both of whom happen to be Chinese. The story tells how the Americans, standing trial for "murder," come up to America's finest traditions in stoicism and bravery.

"HENRY ALDRICH — BOY SCOUT" is, as the title indicates, all about Henry Aldrich as a boy scout.

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"TENDER COMRADE" to Miss Rogers in this picture is Robert Ryan. And, of course, Miss Rogers is his tender comrade. The picture's a love story, with Ruth Hussey in an important supporting part. Ginger plays the part of a wife of a soldier whose husband's gone to war.

"HAT CHECK HONEY" features Grace McDonald and Walter Catlett with Errol. Three top bands are in it, including Freddie Slack's, Harry Owens' and Ted Weems'.

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With Miss Sullavan in "CRY HAVOC" is starred Joan Blondell and Ann Sothern. The picture has an all-feminine cast, is about the nurses' aides who remained on Bataan.

"SWING FEVER" has William Gargan and Kyser "competing" for Marilyn Maxwell. Lena Horne's in the cast.

CLAYTON BOND VOTE TUESDAY

A $100,000 bond issue for the purpose of purchasing ground adjacent to the high school and for drafting plans for postwar developments will be submitted to the voters in the Clayton School District next Tuesday.

A special school tax of 15 cents also will be submitted.

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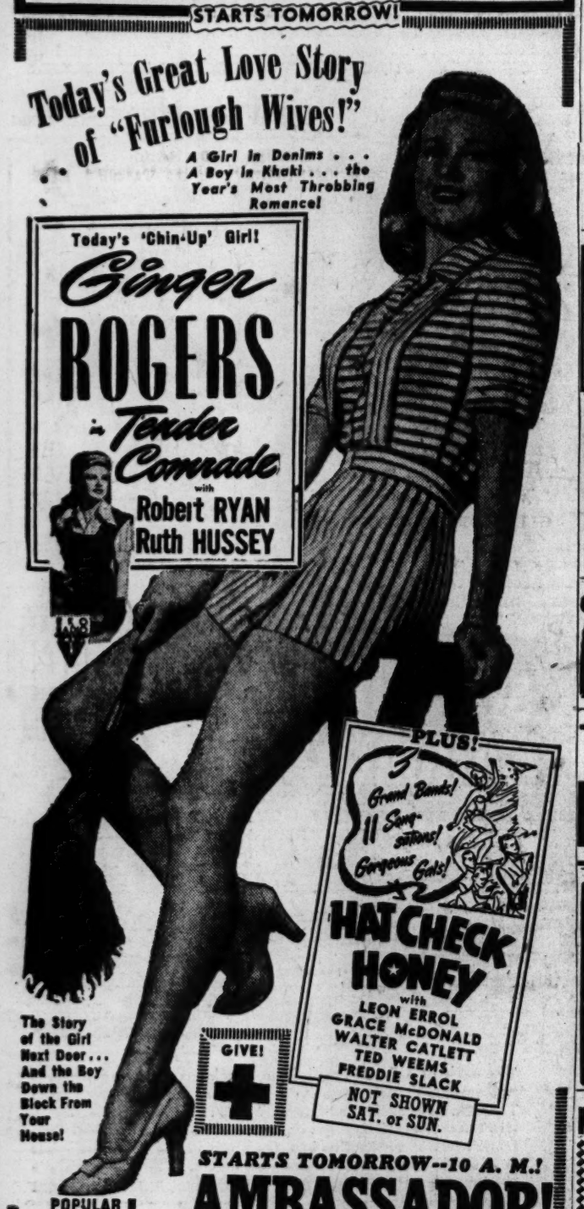

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LET'S CARRY ON! GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! TO THE RED CROSS SO THEY MAY CARRY ON!

Lack of Sunshine Puts Browns and Cards Behind Training Schedule

Only Two Days' Work Outdoors

By W. J. McGoogan
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 29.—It has been just nine days since the Browns started their training here and the weather man has not been at all kind, permitting only two days of outdoor work. And when the club reported here, or started to report, certainly there was little ground for optimism.

Still, today, with all of the difficulties, there has been an improvement, and Manager Luke Sewell, who is not ordinarily given to any outbursts of enthusiasm, declares:

"I think we will be able to put a representative team on the field when the season starts and keep it there."

And that, boys and girls, coming from Luke, is quite an effusion.

The reason for this terrific outburst of the old spring urge is that the Browns' front office has been able to straighten out quite a few tangles which existed in the club's relation with players.

The latest development has been the acquisition of Gene Moore of the Washington Senators to complete the Rick Ferrell trade. Rick, you'll remember, was transferred to Washington for Catcher Angelo Giuliani and cash. But Angelo decided to give up baseball, which meant that the Washington team had to satisfy the Browns to make the deal legal.

It's Players They All Want.

Clark Griffith, veteran owner of the Senators, wanted to add to the cash outlay, but the Browns insisted on a player.

"I'll give you more money and you buy a player," Griff said.

"No, you take the money, buy a player and send him to us," replied the Browns. So, finally Griff agreed to send them Gene Moore.

Now, Gene is not the greatest outfielder in the world, and nobody claims he is. But he hit .268 in 92 games last season. He can play 154 games if necessary and should prove a real help to the Browns.

Sewell's idea, seemingly, is to provide enough players for each position so, no matter what comes, he'll be protected. He hopes to start the season with 10 or 11 pitchers and have eight or nine all season. He has three catchers and hopes to retain at least two; six infielders are possibilities, and he hopes to keep five; he would like to start with six outfielders and retain at least four.

That's the way it's going to be this season. No club will know just what to count upon and each will have to be prepared for any emergency.

A Day of Good News.

The Moore deal followed quickly upon the heels of the announcement that Milton Byrnes, an outfielder, had signed; that Red Hayworth, a catcher, was on his way here; that Mike Kreevich, outfielder, was on the verge of reporting; that Harold Epps, outfielder, recently accepted for military service, had decided to play as long as he can and would report here shortly, that Mike Chartak, outfielder, had definitely decided to stay in his war job in Cleveland and would not come in.

All of that put together means that the Browns now have 11 pitchers in camp. They have four infielders, all of them 4-F, and another, Floyd Baker, who has agreed to terms and is 4-F, and Mark Christman, who has not as yet made up his mind whether to remain in his war job or play ball.

They have six outfielders definitely accounted for, two of whom are here and three of them on the way and the sixth a possibility.

All of which still makes for something of a chaotic situation, but it is such a great improvement over a week ago that there is something approaching jubilation in the Browns' ranks.

Hospital List Shortened.

Additional highlights appeared on the general picture when Pitcher Al Hollingsworth and Outfielder Al Demaree returned to the working squad today. Hollingsworth had been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis and Demaree from a back muscle injury.

Today differed from yesterday in that it was snow flurries and cold this morning that kept the athletes indoors, in contrast to rain and wet grounds. Again a proposed game with Toleda had to be forgotten. Pitchers pitched and batters swung in the cage.

Catcher Joe Schultz remained alone on the hospital list.

Epps and Hayworth remained among the missing.

And Sewell shook his head and said he'd have to work his men hard if and when the opportunity arises.

"We're really past the stage of indoor work," he remarked, "but we'll simply have to do the best we can."

Muddy's Mudcats

MUDDY RUEL (at the piano), of St. Louis and now White Sox coach, goes in for harmony, too. Here he is coaching some White Sox vocalizers in barbershop chords, at the French Lick training camp. Left to right around the piano: VINCE CASTINO, catcher; WALLY MOSES, outfielder; MULE HAAS, coach, and ORVILLE GROVE, pitcher.

Tough Task for Burton and Mataya in Title Pin Match

By Herman Wecke

It's no easy task that confronts Nelson Burton and Frank Mataya, national doubles champions, in their efforts to retain the title against Ned Day and Rudy Pugel, Milwaukee challengers, at Heidel Recreation, 5630 Gravois, this week end.

Twenty-one games will be rolled here in seven-game blocks, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening.

As a result of the first half of the match rolled at West Allis, the St. Louisans trail by 10 points and 290 pins. The challengers totaled 8462 to 8172 for the titleholders. The challengers won 12 games, lost eight and tied one, while they outscored the St. Louisans in each of the seven-game blocks.

Day, the national singles champion, was the big gun in the West Allis series. He averaged 220.11, totaling 4631, with 16 of his 21 games over the 200 mark. Pugel was the low man in the first half, averaging only 182.9. He was over 200 only six times. For the champions, Burton averaged 196.17 and Maytaya 192.7. Burton had 11 games of 200 and Mataya seven.

The challengers hit the 400 total 12 times, getting a high of 493 in the third game of the third block, when Day hit 278, the high single of the match, and Pugel finished with 215. Burton and Mataya had 10 totals of better than 400, with 451 in the sixth game of the third seven as their best count.

In order to win and retain their title, Burton and Mataya will have to score 19 of the possible 27 points in the St. Louis half of the match. This means they'll have to win 13 of the 21 games and outtotal the challengers in each of the three blocks.

From all indications, Day will be the man who will have to be stopped. However, stopping the singles king is something. Before the start of the doubles title match, Day was on a tour of the Midwest and compiled a grand average of 222 while visiting eight cities. His best mark was at Burlington, Ia., where he put together games of 220, 221, 213, 248, 222 and 279 for a grand average of 237. He hit 209 at Peoria, 227 at Marion, Ill.; 225 at Bryn Mawr, Chicago; 221 at Flint, 227 at Kalamazoo and 200 at Battle Creek. Which shows he is a pretty tough customer on any sort of alleys.

Bauers Triumph in Husband-Wife Meet

The team of Henry and Marie Bauer, totalling 1266, won the husband-and-wife bowling tournament at the Century Lanes. Ollie and Hattie Gibson, 1232, were second, followed by Jake and Marie Esser, 1221; Arnold and Louise Pingel, 1205 and Carl and Virginia Meinhardt, 1204. Walter and Francis Moore had 392 for the high single scratch and Roy and Ruth Beckmeier, 463, for high handicap.

SHORT—WAVES

MARINE SGT. TOMMY LOUGHRAN, former lightheavy boxing champion, now a physical training instructor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has been promoted to staff sergeant. . . . GEORGE SISLER, former Browns' manager and first baseman, is spending a week at Springfield, Mo., helping Ray Blades condition the St. Paul club of the American Association. . . .

LOUGHRAN

JACK TIGHE, formerly on the Detroit coaching staff, has been named manager of the Batavia (N. Y.) club of the Pony League. . . . ROBERT REID, a first sacker, has been obtained by Newark from Kansas City in exchange for Catcher Q. P. Taylor, a catcher. . . . A change in the National Football League rules assessing drastic penalties for out-of-bounds kickoffs will be advocated at the league's rules committee meeting next month by CURLY LAMBEAU of the Green Bay Packers. . . .

Mexico City is all het up over its JUAN ZURITA, N. B. A. lightweight champion, who meets Beau Jack in a non-title 10 rounder in New York, Friday night. . . . Yesterday a description of his three-round workout was broadcast in Spanish to Latin-American listeners.

HARRY CLARK, star halfback of the Chicago Bears, has passed his pre-induction examination for the Navy and probably will be called next month. . . . The DUKE OF WINDSOR, a four-year-old stallion, brought one of the season's highest prices at the Chicago auction, when he was purchased by Van Piper of Valparaiso, Ind., for $535. . . . He is of the palomino breed.

Softball Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the Municipal Softball Association will be held at the Sherman Community Center, tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

Table Tennis to Have 188 Entries From 20 States

Twenty states will be represented in the national table tennis championships this week end at the St. Louis U. Gym, and of the 188 players who will seek the United States titles, only 37 are residents of Missouri.

Indiana and Illinois will each be represented by 23 players, and Ohio and Wisconsin also have large delegations, chiefly because nine stars from Toledo alone have entered the competition and 10 are coming from Milwaukee. Thomas F. X. Gibbons and Elmer Cinnater, co-chairmen of the meet, said last night that 12 entries received here after the closing deadline had been refused. Two of those were from Texas and one each from New Mexico and Florida.

One of the latest accepted was that of Alvin (Ty) Foon, a ranking player in Detroit. That Michigan city will also be represented by Max Hersch, who is certain to be among the eight seeded entrants in the men's singles division.

A classy field of 72 contestants has filed for men's singles competition, and that division, of course, will be topped by Billy Holzrichter, the 1943 national champion.

Other seeded contenders are likely to be Les Lowry of Newton, Mass.; John Somael of Brooklyn and Camp McCall, N. C.; Hersch, Mel Nichols of St. Louis and John Varga of South Bend, Ind. Laszlo Bellak, a former world's doubles champion and the best showman in last year's tournament here, has been officially entered, but there is some doubt if he can get an Army furlough in order to compete. He is stationed in Louisiana.

Tibor Hazi, Bellak's doubles partner in world championship days and runner-up to Holzrichter here in the 1943 United States singles division, will definitely not be a contender, tournament officials said.

Fort Sheridan to Play Night Games

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., March 29 (AP).—Soldiers at Fort Sheridan will have a baseball park this summer and will be able to play night games, too.

The post's horse show riding ring, popular site for military and civilian horse shows before the war, will be transformed into a lighted ball park as part of the spring and summer recreational program for soldiers, says Col. John T. Rhett, post commander.

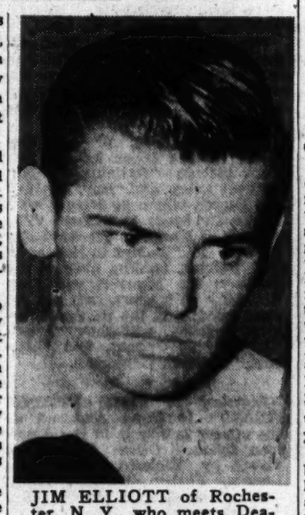
Scully and Miller Get Bouts On Arena's Revised Program

Sammy Scully of Chicago, has been signed to meet Charley Riley, St. Louis' clever lightweight, in the ten round semifinal on Friday nights' boxing program. Deacon Nathan Logan and Jim Elliott meet in the feature.

The two ten round bouts will be supported by two eight round fights and a six round opener. Another change in the card was announced by Promoter George Carson. Dick Miller of Peoria, Ill., replaces Eddie Lee of St. Louis against Irish Mickey Collins, Poplar Bluff, in the curtain raiser.

Scully fought here a year ago last February and was kayoed by Lee in three rounds. Since that night, Scully has fought regularly. He has won eight of his last ten bouts. He fought Willie Joyce five times, holding the conqueror of Henry Armstrong to draw twice, and recently lost a close decision to Gene Spencer. In his last fight, Scully kayoed Al Evans in Chicago.

Miller, just mustered out of the Marines, has had two bouts since returning to the ring and won both by knockouts.



JIM ELLIOTT of Rochester, N. Y., who meets Deacon Nathan Logan in the feature 10-round bout at the Arena, Friday night.

North Side 'Y' Has Three Champions in Ozark Wrestling Meet

With three district titleholders returning to defend their crowns, North Side Y. M. C. A. team will be a logical favorite in the Ozark A. A. U. wrestling championship tournament to be held at Boy's Club, Friday and Saturday. The titleholders who will see action are: Jack Grubb, former 118-pounder who will enter the 135-pound class; George Tucker, 175-pounds, and I. Beilensen, heavyweight.

He'll Change Name.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 29 (AP). — A rookie Chicago White Sox third baseman whose surname is shortened by newspaper compositors so as to fit into a box score is planning to scale it down to box-score size.

The 18-year-old infielder says his name appears in box scores as "Kwiet," not Kwietenewski, his true name. Cass (his given name) says many fans have suggested names but he has about decided on "Cass Kramer."

Western Riflemen Second.

Western Military Academy's rifle team, paced by Cadet Dan Beffa of Normandy and Cadet Harry Allen of Allerton, Ill., finished second in the Sixth Service Command's recent Hearst trophy matches, it was announced yesterday by Command Headquarters, Chicago. Beffa's score of 191 out of a possible 200 was exceeded by only one contestant.

Redbirds Turn to Foot Races

By J. Roy Stockton
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29. — Florida city baseball committees, if they needed to be reassured as to the value of their climate in the spring training of athletes, would get the answers they like best if they could interview Manager Billy Southworth and his Cardinals these days. Everybody knows that you can't do anything about the weather, and everybody knows that on account of the war complaining is out for the duration. But just the same this is a rather poor substitute for spring training that the champions of the National League are getting this year.

"Certainly, we're making the best of it," Southworth said after his men had been forced indoors again. "We ran and we held relay races and we hit grounders to infielders and outfielders, and we played catch. But a wooden gymnasium floor is no place to prepare to play baseball, and I'll admit I'm relieved each time we get out of a crowded gym with all players intact."

Looking Forward to the Day.

And so you can rest assured that when we have nothing to worry us all except what we're going to do with peace, the Cardinals, with other ball clubs, will go to Florida or California or Texas. For there is one thing you can do about the weather, if it's all right with that old debbil Kenny Landis—you can get the hell away from the kind you have in Missouri and Illinois in March and early April.

The Cardinals are not in good physical condition. No baseball team could get into good condition in this weather in so short a time. And if the sun doesn't come out soon the team's condition won't be very good when it's time to open the season. You can try to be in earnest about relay races between Hopp, Musial, Kurowski and Verban on one side and Garms, Burnett, Martin and Bergamo on the other, but it's phony interest. Even the men in foxholes, whose morale we hear so much about in connection with the desire to keep baseball alive, probably won't thrill over news of such relay races. And even the tidbit that Sam Narron beat Myron Thomas in a foot race scarcely will thrill a Redbird fan who now is a doughboy. The boy will remember only that Narron batted .091 last year and didn't do any better than his comrades as a pinch hitter in the World Series.

"If the weather's half-way respectable, we'll be outdoors," Southworth said. "We need work, and we need work outdoors. And if it's at all possible we'll play a squad game. Thank goodness for the weather of Sunday and Monday that enabled us to crowd in 15 innings of baseball. That's what we need."

Lanier's Condition Better.

Max Lanier, who was rushed to a hospital yesterday after an attack of appendicitis, was released by the medicos today. Alvin Jurisich has a blister on his foot and Harry Gumbert is nursing shin splints. And there'll be more shin splints if there's much more running on wood floors. When weather permits, the relay races will be taken outdoors.

Rip Radcliff Is Accepted by Navy

ENID, Okla., March 29. RAYMOND (RIP) RADCLIFF, 35-year-old Philadelphia Athletics outfielder, said yesterday he had been accepted for Navy service.

Radcliff, who had played with Detroit for three seasons, was sold to the Athletics last fall. He has been working in an airplane plant here.

St.L.U. High and McBride Elevens In Soccer Final

After watching McBride and St. Louis U. High teams win semifinal games in the high school soccer tournament, Missouri Soccer Commission officials expressed renewed hope in a very successful high school league next fall. The class of football shown by both the victors and the defeated semifinalists was far above expectations.

With Bob McEneny, of Schumacher fame, playing center forward the greater part of the game, McBride stopped Chaminade, 4 to 0. Mike Duffy, at one time regarded as a great center halfback prospect, scored a goal for St. Louis U. High and Tom Lawton scored another as the Junior Bills defeated South Side Catholic, 2 to 1.

The place and date of the final have not been determined by the committee.

Women's Basket Title Event in Quarterfinals

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29 (AP).—The Boeings of Wichita, Kan., eliminated Westinghouse team of Pittsburgh from the women's National A. A. U. basketball tournament with a hard-fought 24-20 victory last night. The Easterners trailed all the way.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Business College got a tournament queen in Maxine Vaughn and a 38-34 victory over the Gruens of Cincinnati, while the Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin, N. C., seeded No. 4, eliminated the Dr. Peppers of Dallas, 30-21.

The Pepsi Colas of Des Moines, unseeded, romped over the Cardinals of Okmulgee, Ok., 62-15. Mary Link with 15 and Jeannette Haas and Phyllis Zinn, with 14 each, led the Pepsi attack.

The seeded Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin, N. C., also advanced easily by defeating the Dr. Peppers of Dallas, Tex., 30-21.

The second-seeded Motor Coaches of Little Rock, Ark., eased by the Florida Gulf Life Girls of Jacksonville, Fla., 44 to 17, in a game that finished after midnight.

Today's quarterfinal schedule:
7 p. m.—A. I. B., Des Moines, vs. Boeings, Wichita, Kan.
8:15 p. m.—Vultees, Nashville, vs. Motor Coaches, Little Rock.
9:30 p. m.—Nashville Business College vs. Chatham Blanketeers, Elkin, N. C.
10:45 p. m.—Hornets, Dallas, vs. Pepsi Colas, Des Moines.

South Side Boxers Win From McBride

South Side High School's boxing team gained an 8-5 victory in a meet with McBride at the South Side gymnasium last night. There was only one clean knockout on the program.

Breadon Gives Quarterbacks Counsel of Old Grad of School Of Hard Knocks on Stadium Plan

The Quarterbacks Club invited Sam Breadon to attend their luncheon at Hotel De Soto today, ostensibly to talk about the Cardinals of 1944. Sam did talk about the Cardinals, in an optimistic vein, but he went on to speak about the proposed municipal stadium, and what he said then seemed to interest his listeners more than his remarks about his ballplayers.

An earlier reference had been made to the stadium proposal, a project which has the support of the Quarterbacks Club, and Breadon digressed to advise the club members against planning too large an edifice and to be very careful as to location. He favored a seating capacity "not much larger than that of Sportsman's Park, and a location as close as possible to Grand boulevard."

A memorial stadium suitable for big league baseball could count on rental paid by the Browns and Cardinals, he said, and such rental would "go a long way toward meeting operating expenses."

The Quarterbacks Club has asked the city's war memorial committee to combine the idea of memorial to war dead with a useful public stadium, preferably to be located on the riverfront.

Donald Barnes, president of the Browns, likewise spoke optimistically about the coming baseball season.

George Musso, captain of the Chicago Bears professional football team, and Lt. George Swisher, former halfback of the Bears, were other speakers. All were introduced by Jimmy Conzelman, former pro footballer and now assistant to Don Barnes.

Reds Make Bid for Lou Novikoff

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Lou Novikoff, the "Mad Russian," apparently is up to his old trick of giving the Chicago Cubs a headache.

The slugging outfielder is among the absentees from the Bruins' spring camp at French Lick, Ind. It can be taken for granted that the James boys—Manager Wilson and General Manager Gallagher—do not like his tactics one bit.

Just as a year ago when Lou stayed away until after the season started, rumors involving a Novikoff trade have started. Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is reported trying to talk Wilson into a swap for the outfielder.

Meantime the Cubs learned that Pitcher Lon Warneke and Outfielder Charlie Gilbert had passed their pre-induction physical exams and that Slugger Jimmy Foxx will report Saturday ready to start his comeback.

The Chicago White Sox, also training at French Lick, were told by Johnny Humphries, one of their best pitchers, that he has been reclassified 1-A by his New Orleans draft board. Outfielder Thurman Tucker said he wasn't included in the group called up for service by April 11 and hence expected to be around to play a few games for the Sox.

News from other big league camps:

Boston Braves—Pitcher Al Javery cut loose for first time. He pitched the equivalent of three full games during batting practice.

Boston Red Sox — Outfielder Leon Culberson may be switched to infield position.

Cleveland Indians—Team held outdoor batting drill despite cold and raw wind.

Philadelphia Phillies—Club has made last offer to holdout Coaker Triplett, General Manager Herb Pennock declared.

Philadelphia Athletics — Rookie Infielder Frankie Julian was reclassified A-1 and left for New York home to await physical exam.

New York Yankees—Team purchased Second Baseman Mike Milosevich from Kansas City. Pitcher Bill Zuber reported.

New York Giants—Ace Adams, veteran relief pitcher, worked out for first time this season. He pitched batting practice.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Curt Davis, Bob Chipman, Bill Tanner and Hal Gregg were selected to pitch today's first exhibition game against Army team.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Tommy O'Brien, Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder, received orders from his Anniston, Ala., draft board to report for his pre-induction physical April 5. He said he would apply for a transfer of the test to Munice, Ind.

Columbus, Ga.—Elmer Riddle, ace hurler of the Cincinnati reds who passed his Army physical last week departed for the Reds' Bloomington, Ind., training camp. Riddle said his draft board advised him it might be several weeks before he would be called to service.

30-Goal Polo Team To Represent U. S.

MEXICO CITY, March 29 (AP). — A 30-goal United States polo team will oppose a 31-goal outfit from Argentina and a still-to-be-selected foursome from Mexico in the second Pan-American tournament here next month.

Dodds Outstanding Athlete of Winter

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP).—Gil Dodds, world's fastest indoor miler from Boston, was voted the outstanding athlete of the indoor season yesterday by the New York City Track Writers' Association.

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HAPPY birthday to you, Big Red! . . . It's 27 years since your mammy Mahubah brought you into the world to become America's No. 1 race horse, the country's most noted and most profitable sire and the world's most publicized race horse. . . . Your racing days and stud service both have ended. . . . But while horses are bred your name will never be forgotten. . . . So, happy birthday, Man o' War.

Big Red is 27 years old today. . . . The handsome chestnut son of a great daddy, Fair Play, is still frisky and lively, although he is reaching advanced years, as equine longevity goes. . . . He raced only two campaigns to win 20 out of 21 races and some $249,000. . . . Had he raced in the heyday of big money stakes for three campaigns he could easily have surpassed Whirlaway's total, as there was nothing in the country able to match speed or gameness with him.

And don't get the idea that Upset, the appropriate name of the horse that surprised Man o' War's followers by beating Big Red in his two-year-old campaign, even approached the famous horse in quality. . . . Man o' War defeated Upset several times later and became so good that he drove out of competition practically all rivals.

Only one horse besides Upset ever got his nose in front of Big Red in the stretch. . . . That was John P. Grier. . . . This good racer challenged Man o' War in the run home, but Man o' War simply turned on a little heat and went away.

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Horse Birthdays Often Celebrated.

THERE will be no banquets thrown this year to celebrate Big Red's birth anniversary. . . . He'll receive a few callers, as usual. . . . But in the past enthusiastic owners have made similar occasions a rite. . . . One owner of a famous horse even invited guests to a banquet at which the horse himself was present.

Some day they ought to throw a party for Man O' War before Father Time cashes in his checks. . . . Here's a horse that probably has made more headlines through the years than any other racer in the world. . . . There are those who think that, despite the fact he was unable to qualify for the English stud book, he is the No. 1 racer of all time, all countries!

And that's not so unbelievable when you consider the fact that in his day he broke record after record at all distances. . . . In the course of one of his long races he ran the half-mile in faster time than the record for that distance. . . . In another distance race at 1¼ miles he ran the half in :46, six furlongs in 1:10 and a mile in 1:35 3-5!

An analysis of his charts shows that except on rare occasions his position marks showed he led his field from start to finish. . . . His trainer used to boast that Big Red so loved to run that he broke world records in his workouts. . . . He had everything that a horse should have, winning races under as high as 138 pounds. . . . On other occasions he carried 135 pounds. . . . As a juvenile he won six times carrying 130 pounds.

In the Lawrence Realization Stakes he beat Hoodwink by 100 lengths, setting a world record for 1⅝ miles which still stands: 2:40 4-5. . . . In all of his 21 races he was odds-on favorite at prices ranging from 3 to 5 on his very first start to 1 to 100, at which figure he was held on three occasions. . . . Ever hear of a nag with a betting record like that?

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His Progeny Set a Money-Winning Mark.

THERE are many fabulous features about this almost incredible thoroughbred. . . . One of these is the fact that his progeny have won $3,147,197. . . . His sons and daughters have therefore won more money than the get of any other stallion on the globe. . . . He sired big winners almost from the start of his racing retirement.

Two years after his breeding farm service began he sired American Flag. . . . The following year he begot Crusader. . . . Both horses became the three-year-old champions of their respective seasons, 1925 and 1926.

Included in his long list of famous sons and daughters are two derby winners—Clyde Van Dusen and the sensational War Admiral. . . . Strange to say Man O' War did not win the Kentucky Derby. . . . That was not through defeat but because Owner Samuel Riddle declined to send him West.

Perhaps the greatest tribute paid to a horse as a sire, was the price demanded for servicing mares. . . . At one time, it is reported, this figure reached $5000. . . . The highest charge we know of today is $2500 for the great foreign sire Bahram, now standing at the North Wales Stud in Virginia. . . . The great Whirlaway commands only $1500 and the good handicap horse Eight Thirty only $1000.

Recently, that fine publication the "Blood-Horse," conducted a poll, with experts invited to name the 20 horses entitled to first news consideration. . . . Man O' War topped the list in the ballot. . . . Of him the Blood-Horse editor wrote: **"Whenever the great horses of America are listed Man O' War usually is rated No. 1. . . . Time has not relegated him to the limbo of the forgotten. . . . He still draws thousands of visitors to Faraway Farm in Kentucky, annually. . . . Twenty-four years have passed since he raced, yet he is still the yardstick by which thoroughbred class is measured. . . . If not the greatest, none will deny that he was one of the mightiest to race in this or any country."**

Happy Birthday

MAN O' WAR, America's No. 1 race horse and sire in his time. He is 27 years old today. He retired from racing in 1920, and is no longer serving as sire at the Faraway Farm, near Lexington, Ky.

Sun Beau Dies.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 29 (AP).—Sun Beau, world's greatest money-winning thoroughbred racehorse from 1931 to 1940, died suddenly today at a stud farm in Doswell, Va.

The 19-year-old bay horse earned $376,744 for his owner, the late Willis Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton.

Sun Beau, by Sun Briar-Beautiful Lady, was retired in 1931. His winnings were surpassed by Seabiscuit in 1940.

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Brothers in Baseball.

Olivero Ortiz, a Cuban rookie pitcher with the Senators, is a brother to Outfielder Roberto Ortiz.

Schatzman High With 34 Points

Two teams that figured to go far in the Ozark A. A. U. Junior basketball tournament, in progress at Boy's Club gymnasium, passed out of the picture unexpectedly last night when Wellston Eagles and Rams scored upsets.

St. Adalbert was the surprised victim of Wellston Eagles, who played a tight defensive game to win by a score of 26 to 20, and strong Third Baptist was the shocked victim of Rams, who butted their way to a 44-to-38 victory.

High scorer for the evening was the Soldan High boy, Marvin Schatzman, who sank 17 field goals for 34 points in leading St. Barbara to a 62-to-26 victory over Rangers.

The favored Meramecs whipped Pals A. C., 49 to 32.

Miller Named Coach.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 (AP).—Henry F. (Heinie) Miller, All-America end at University of Pennsylvania in 1919, was named football coach at Penn Charter School yesterday, succeeding the one-time Colgate star, John Orsi.

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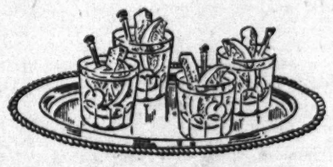

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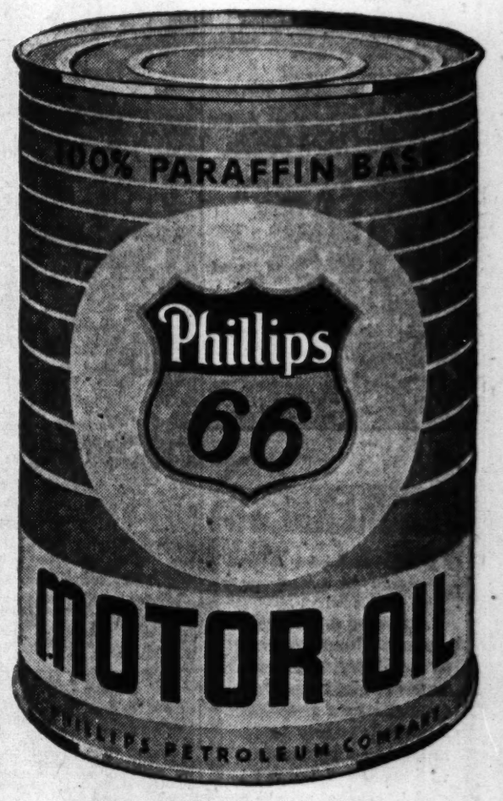

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP).—An incendiarist, believed by police to be the same man who yesterday started the fire in the New Amsterdam Hotel in which 22 persons were killed, struck again early today at an apartment house in another part of the city.

Quick action by a woman tenant, coming in late from work, prevented the flames from doing more than slight damage.

"It was the same type of work as that of the man who set the other blazes," said Fire Inspector Arthur Finnegan. There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days.

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BAYER, ANDREW J.—Mon., March 27, 1944, dear husband of the late Kate Bayer, uncle of Sister, dear brother of Mrs. Anna Sheffer, Mrs. Marie la Bonte, Ed and Christ Bayer and the late Frank Bayer, dear brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from Kriegshauser's Chapel, 4104 Manchester av. Thurs., March 30, 7:45 a. m. to St. Bernard's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BECOS, ELEANOR R.—Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved wife of Pvt. Leo Becos, dear mother of Judy and Audrey Seithel and Thomas Becos, dear daughter of William and Nellie Newman, sister of Fred L., Sterling D. and Curbie, J. Newman and Mrs. Elmer Hoppe, our niece, aunt, sister-in-law and daughter-in-law. Funeral Thurs., March 30, 2 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union.

BLANCHFIELD, ANNA—210 Hereford, Ferguson, Tues., March 28, 1944, dear sister of David L. and Michael B. Blanchfield, dear aunt and sister-in-law. Funeral Fri., March 31, 8:45 a. m., from the A. Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl. to St. John and St. James Church, Ferguson. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BOLLAM, ANNIE R. (nee Bressert)—1904 Clara av. Tues., March 28, 1944, 9:50 a. m., beloved wife of the late William F. Bollam, dear mother of Joseph, George, John, Pfc. Vincent and James Bollam, Mrs. Margaret Bicker and Mrs. Hazel Weisenhorn, dear sister of the late Mrs Elizabeth Voelker, our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt. Funeral from Stuart & Sons' Chapel, Union and Page bls., Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BRANGLE, CHARLES E.—Entered into rest Wed., March 29, 1944, 12:50 a. m., beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Brangle (nee Fitzgerald), dear father of Edward J. and Joseph Brangle, Mrs. William G. Vollmer and Mrs. Raymond E. Bauer, our dear brother, grandfather and father-in-law.

Funeral from the Lawrence Mullen Funeral Parlors, 5165 Delmar bl. Due notice of time.

CHERRICK, SOLOMON M.—March 28, 1944, beloved husband of Leah Cherrick, dear father of Mrs. Sarah Volkut, Mrs. William, Abe, Samuel, Ephraim and Edna Cherrick, dear brother of Leo and Abe Cherrick and Mrs. Emma Marenus, our dear grandfather.

Funeral from Rindskopf Chapel, 5212 Delmar bl., Thurs., 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

DAVIS, MILDRED—3925 Sherman pl., entered into rest Sat., March 25, 1944, wife of Seaman 2-C Samuel E. Davis, U. S. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, sister of Mrs. Edward Shanks and 3-C Petty Officer Paul O'Brien, U. S. N.

Funeral services will be held in Kurrus Chapel, 2525 State st., East St. Louis, Thurs., March 30, 1:30 p. m. Interment St. Clair Memorial Park.

DUNN, AGNES B. (nee Crowe)—5570 Lansdowne av., Mon., March 27, 1944, 5:40 p. m., widow of Matthew H. Dunn, dear mother of Mrs. Mary M. Tarantola (wife of Maj. Dan A. Tarantola), Cecilyle Vivian, Dale T. and Ray M. Dunn, dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4224 Kingshighway bl., Thurs., March 30, 9 a. m. to St. Mary Magdalen Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. A member of St. John's Married Ladies' Sodality.

ELLMAN, SAM—Beloved husband of Rose Ellman, dear father of David, Stella and Julius Ellman, brother of Mrs. Gitel Weiner, William and Max Ellman.

Funeral from Berger Memorial, McPherson at Walton, Thurs., 2 p. m.

EMERY, ADELINE (nee Dauchens)—2710 S. Grand, Tues., March 28, 1944, 11:10 p. m., beloved wife of Frank E. Emery, dear mother of Mrs. Mary La Rue, Mrs. Frances Decker, dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary 4228 S. Kingshighway, Fri., March 31, 2 p. m. to Oak Grove Crematory. Member of Magnolia Chapter No. 375, O. E. S.

ENGER, KATHERINA (nee Nager)—4123 Virginia, Sun., March 26, 1944, 4 p. m., fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, wife of the late Frank A. Enger, beloved mother of Alphons H. and Edwin A. Enger and the late Sylvia L. Pautler, dear grandmother of Frances J. Pautler, Robert A. and Staff Sgt. Kenneth V. Enger, great-grandmother of Sylvia June Pautler, our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt, in her 83d year.

Funeral from Gebken Chapel, 2630 Gravois, Thurs., March 30, 8:30 a. m. to St. Anthony Church. Interment Old SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Christian Mothers' Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and St. Vincent's Orphan Society.

EVANS, WOLF—Beloved husband of Rose Lubenskin Evans; dear father of Mrs. Clara Weisman, Mrs. Lillian Finn, Mrs. Celeste Margious, Arthur and Olive Evans, dear grandfather.

Funeral from Berger Memorial, McPherson at Walton, Fri., 11 a. m.

FINCK, HENRY C.—7230 Pershing, Tues., March 28, 1944, 9:30 a. m., beloved husband of the late Emily Finck (nee Peters), dear father of Milton H. and Arthur L. Finck, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Calvin F. Feutz Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge bl., Fri., March 31, 1:45 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. Member of Linn Lodge No. 326, A. F. and A. M., Missouri Consistory No. 1, M. R. S. Parking rear of chapel.

GALAYDA, ANNA (nee Fedak)—403 St. George st., Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved wife of Wasyl Galayda, dear mother of Pvt. Samuel Galayda, U. S. A., and Steve Galayda, dear daughter of Rose Fedak, dear aunt, mother-in-law, and grandmother.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 7:45 a. m., from Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen, to St. Michael's Archangel Russian Orthodox Church, Gravois and Ann avs. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.

HANNAUER, MARY L. (nee Ottenad)—3005 Lafayette av., Tues., March 28, 1944, 4:30 p. m., fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, wife of the late Charles E. Hannauer, beloved mother of Marie Hezel, Lydia Rolfes, Eleanor Matre, Adele Reedy and Louise Coller, our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

Funeral from Peetz Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow bl. Time later.

HIGHTOWER, SARAH ADELLA (nee Whittenburg)—504 McLain Lane, Kirkwood, entered into rest Mon., March 27, 1944, wife of the late John R. Hightower, mother of Mrs. Opha M. Kern, Orin R. Hightower and Mrs. Avalema Milne, grandmother of Valeta Kern and Mrs. Eileen Zumwalt of St. Louis, Sgt. John R., Pvt. Donald G., Etolia, Eloise and Robert Kern of Kirkwood and Russell and Martha Jean Hightower of Glendale, our great-grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and aunt.

Mrs. Hightower in state at the Bopp Kirkwood Chapel, until 1 p. m. Thurs. Services same day 2 p. m. from the Kirkwood Methodist Church. Interment Sunset Burial Park. Mrs. Hightower a member of Maplewood Camp of Royal Neighbors.

Marshfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

DEATHS

HARTMANN, DR. GEORGE RICHARD—At Chattanooga, Tenn., Mon., March 27, 1944, for 17 years in St. Louis with Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Husbandry. Survived by wife.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis, Thurs., March 30, 1:45 p. m.

HODAK, MILE—2220 S. 12th st., Mon., March 27, 1944 beloved husband of Kate Hodak (nee Kolic), dear father of Mary Sutter, Anna Kuchler, Tony Hodak, George Hodak, U. S. M. M.; dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m., from Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen avs., to St. Joseph Church, 12th and Russell bl. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member of St. Nickolas Society No. 49, H. B. Z. Croatian Sloga and Croatian Sokol.

HOFSTETTER, JOSEPH—3237 Nebraska, Tues., March 28, 1944, 2:55 p. m., dear son of the late John and Antoinette Hofstetter, dear brother of Anton, Elizabeth Ruhland, George, Emil and Anna Hofstetter, our dear brother-in-law, uncle and great-uncle.

Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass St. Wenceslaus Church. Interment National Cemetery.

JUERGENS, FREDERICK W. — 6216 Chippewa Tues., March 28, 1944, husband of the late Emma Juergens (nee Green), father of Antoinette E. Gallagher, father-in-law of John J. Gallagher.

Funeral from C. Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa at Watson, Fri., 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

KAMER, MENARD MICHAEL—2618A Chippewa, entered into rest, Tues., March 28, 1944, 1:15 p. m., husband of Lillian Kamer (nee Dorsey), brother of Lieut. (j. g.) William Kamer, U. S. N., Charles Kamer, Pana, Ill., John M. Kamer, Mrs. Estelle Helbel and Mrs. Jim Burke, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin, in his 46th year.

Funeral Fri., 10 a. m., from Beiderwieden South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa.

LILLISTON, HARRIET JANUARY—Wed., March 29, 1944, widow of the late Clay Trippiet Lilliston, mother of Major Horrace J. Lilliston, Mrs. A. L. Dunham, Clay Lilliston, Mrs. Mortimer Price.

Private memorial service Friday.

LYNCH, MARY ANN (nee Kilfoy)—6208 Plymouth, Tues., March 28, 1944, beloved wife of the late James Lynch, dear mother of Frank Lynch of Alhambra, Cal., Mrs. Alfred Vogt and the late Marcella O'Toole, dear sister of John Kilfoy, our dear grandmother.

Funeral from Stuart & Sons Chapel, Union and Page bl., Thurs., March 30, 8:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

McCORMICK, JOHN R.—4883 Margaretta, Tues., March 28, 1944, 4:15 p. m., beloved husband of Minnie McCormick (nee Colligan), dear father of Melva Maureen McCormick and Mrs. Ursula Steinkamp, our dear brother, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m., from Stroot & Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge, to Holy Rosary Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Member of De Andreis Council, K. of C., Holy Name Society and Telephone Pioneers of America.

McSWINEY, CATHERINE A. — Tues., March 28, 1944, dear sister of Sister M. Emerentiana of St. Joseph's Order, Mary C. and Eugene A. McSwiney.

Funeral from St. Anne's Home, 5301 Page bl., Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Stuart and Son's Service.

MASSA, DAVID A.—Sun., March 26, 1944, beloved husband of Laura E. Massa, dear brother of Tony and Joe Massa and Mrs. Charles M. Ryan.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Thurs., March 30, 8:30 a. m., to St. Louis Cathedral. Interment Calvary.

MUEGGE, MRS. W. (nee Oehler)—3448 Missouri, Tues., March 28, 1944, fortified with the sacraments of Holy Mother Church, dear mother of Mrs. Caroline Vollmar, Mrs. Rose Kren, Mrs. Elnor Oliveres, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, aunt and cousin.

Funeral from Robert's Funeral Home, 1905 S. Grand, Sat., April 1, 8:30 a. m., to St. Agatha Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member of Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Agatha Church.

NEFF, GEORGE ALAN—6138 Wagoner av., Sun., March 26, 1944, beloved husband of Isabella Neff (nee Jones), dear father of Mrs. Mabel Krelbich, Paul jr., Mrs. Harriet Ray, Mrs. Ruth Dammerman and our dear grandfather.

Funeral from Clark Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont av., Thurs., March 30, 2 p. m., thence to Memorial Park Cemetery.

NIENHAUS, MARY (nee Ammond)—3542 Halliday, Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved mother of Mamie Gilbert, dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral from Welek Bros.' Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand bl., Thurs., March 30, 1:30 p. m., to City Cemetery, Alton, Ill.

NOONAN, BARBARA (nee Zach)—1849A S. 14th, Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved wife of James J. Noonan, dear mother of S. K. 1-C James D. Noonan, U. S. N., and Gunnar E. Noonan.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 8:45 a. m., from Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen avs., to St. John Nepomuk Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member of St. Elizabeth Society and Altar Society.

Members assemble Wed., 8 p. m., Moydell's, to offer prayers.

O'DONNELL, ELLEN F. (nee Tierney)—1834A N. 18th st., Tues., March 28, 1944, 12:45 a. m., beloved wife of the late John F. O'Donnell, dear mother of Blanche O'Donnell Emmons and Mrs. Lucille Gass and the late Bartholomew O'Donnell, our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt.

Funeral from Sullivan's, Euclid and St. Louis avs., Thurs., March 30, at 8:30 a. m. to Holy Cross Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

O'TOOLE, JULIA M. (nee Costello) — 2913 Caroline st., Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved wife of Michael O'Toole, dear mother of William, Michael, Patrick, Thomas, Rose and Helen O'Toole and Mrs. Gus Doering, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mrs. Percy Puschner, our dear grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, aunt and sister-in-law.

Funeral from Peetz Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow bl., Thurs., March 30, 8:30 a. m., to Immaculate Conception Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

PETERS, KATHERINE OONK — Tues., March 28, 1944, wife of the late William Francis Peters, mother of Mabel Wrieden, Nellie Harms and Ruth MacCarthy.

Service at residence, 7380 Westmoreland, Thurs., 2 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

POLSTER, AUDREY I. (nee Jennerette)—In California, Wed., March 29, 1944, beloved wife of Sgt. K. R. Polster of 3637 S. Spring av.

Burial Emporia, Kan.

RIES, LUCINDA (nee Kenner)—709 Carroll st., Mon., March 27, 4 p. m., beloved wife of William Ries, dear mother of Mathilda Babb, Emma Caito and William Benbrook, sister of Nancy Kenner, dear grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 2:30 p. m., from Weidemueller Funeral Home, 6203 Gravois to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

RIES, ROSE AMELIA (nee Eisbrenner)—At Phoenix, Ariz., Sun., March 26, 1944, beloved wife of Henry Dietrich Ries, dear sister of Mrs. George Waterland, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Fred Eisbrenner, our dear sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Harrigan & Sheahan Funeral Home, 4415 Washington, Fri., March 31, 8:30 a. m. to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. REMAINS IN PARLORS AFTER 5 P. M. THURS.

RUDOLF, STAFF SGT. EDWIN O.—Age 21, radio operator and gunner, killed in South Pacific area March 1, 1944, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rudolf of 3412A Winnebago, dear brother of Greta Rudolf, our dear grandson, nephew and cousin.

Requiem Mass at 8 a. m. Sat., April 1, at St. Thomas Aquin Church, Iowa and Osage.

SCHEFFER, CATHERINE (nee Fiestrup)—1445 Linton av., fortified with the sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Tues., March 28, 1944, wife of the late Henry Scheffer, beloved mother of Rev. Blase J. of Vienna, Mo.; Rev. Berisimo F. of Krakow, Mo., and Aloysius D. Scheffer, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt and cousin.

Funeral Fri., March 31, 9 a. m., from Stroot-Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge av., to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Twentieth and Linton sts. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was member of Married Ladies' Sodality of Perpetual Help Parish and of the Legion of Mary.

SKEEL, LUKE E.—919 S. 22d, Sun., March 26, 1944, beloved husband of Ruby Skeel (nee Burk), dear son of the late George and Anna Skeel (nee La Blond), dear brother of Mrs. Florence Walsh, Clarence and Pvt. Edward A. Skeel, U. S. A., dear son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.

Funeral from Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette. Thurs., March 30, 2 p. m. Interment Old SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Seventh Ward Republican Organization.

STEENSTRA, BERTHA—Fee Fee and Natural Bridge rds., Tues., March 28, 1944, wife of the late George Steenstra, dear mother of Albert Steenstra, dear grandmother and mother-in-law.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 2 p. m., from Baumann Bros.' Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd. Interment Fee Fee Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, MARGARET A. (nee Murphy)—5245 Highland av., Mon., March 27, 1944, 10:55 p. m., fortified with the sacraments of Holy Mother Church, widow of the late John T. Sullivan, dear mother of Rev. Lloyd A., Gertrude, Margaret, John, Eugene and Robert and the late Lelia Sullivan, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral from Sullivan's, Euclid at St. Louis av., Fri., March 31, 9:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DEATHS

SCHIELE, SOPHIE—March 29, 1944, beloved mother of Sidney M. Schiele, dear sister of Mrs. Rosalie S. Heymann and Mrs. Bettie Hellman.

Funeral from Rindskopf Chapel, 5212 Delmar bl., Fri., 9:30 a. m.

THEODOR (DACULESCU), VASIL — 2305 Russell bl., Tues., March 28, 1944, beloved husband of Victoria Theodor (nee Bulica), dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 1:30 p. m., from Jno. H. Gebken Sons, 2630 Gravois, to St. Toma Romanian Church, Mississippi and La Salle sts. Interment St. Matthew's Cemetery.

WAGNER, MRS. FLORENCE (nee Johnson)—1826 Benton, Tues., March 28, 1944, 8 a. m., beloved wife of the late Cosmos Adam Wagner, dear mother of Mrs. Lycia Collier Eimer, Lucille Cole, Alfred, Charlie, Russell, Lillian Queretaro, Wilhelmina Johnson and Mary Anderson, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis, Fri., March 31, 1:45 p. m. Interment New Bethlehem Cemetery.

WALKER, JESS L.—447 N. Sarah st., Mon., March 27, 1944, beloved brother of Laura Keeling and Kitty Ray, our uncle and brother-in-law.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 10 a. m., from McLaughlin's, 2301 Lafayette av. Interment St. Matthew's Cemetery.

WILHELM, CHARLES J. SR. — 5141 Hilda, Afton, Mo., Wed., March 29, 1944, 5:45 a. m., beloved husband of Minnie Wilhelm, dear father of Emma Albers, Maud Becker, Laura Wadsack and Viola Beckey, Harry, Charles Jr., and George Wilhelm, dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Fri., March 31, 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros. Mortuary, 6409 Gravois at Holly Hills to Missouri Crematory.

✡ **WILSON, 1ST. LT. WOODROW W.** —1164 Hamilton avenue, entered into rest suddenly, Sun., March 26, 1944 at Fort Worth, Texas, dear husband of Orlena B. Wilson, dear father of Linda Sue, Roger, Betty Jane and Charles Wilson, dear son of Mary L. Wilson, dear brother of Ruby L. Wilson and our dear nephew.

Funeral Thurs., March 30, 2:30 p. m. from Shepard Funeral Home, 1167 Hamilton avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

CHASE, JOHN E. SR.—In loving memory of our dear husband father, who passed away March 29, 1943:

Always so true, unselfish and kind;
Few in this world are equal, you'll find.
A beautiful life that came to an end.
He died as he lived—everyone's friend.
Sadly missed by
HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND ALL WHO LOVED HIM.

LOST AND FOUND

BILLFOLD — Lost; Grand car, between Park and Lafayette, Sunday about 7:30 p. m. Peoria, Ill., address on identification; please return, important papers. PR. 4556.

BRACELET—Lost; yellow gold, with locket and diamonds; pictures of deceased family; reward. HI. 3500.

CAMEO RING—Lost; man's gold, at Swiss Hall; reward. CE. 6948.

CLASS RING—Lost; St. Louis University 1934; reward. CE. 0396.

COIN PURSE—Lost; money, money order receipts; reward. PA. 0548.

DACHSHUND—Lost; from Ladue Village, black and brown. Notify Miss Gatch, WY. 0168. Reward.

DIAMOND WRIST WATCH—Lost; with band. Reward. PA. 4372.

DOG—Lost; wire-haired female; black and white; 10 months; "Larky"; vicinity Mallinckrodt School; reward. FL. 5278.

EVERSHARI SKYLINE PEN —Lost; green; keepsake from husband in service; reward. FR. 7053.

EYE GLASSES—Lost; red leather case; Sunday; vicinity Spring and Park; reward. CA. 0456.

FOX TERRIER—Lost; tan with white spots; habit of standing on hind legs begging. FR. 1585.

FOX TERRIER—Lost; brown male, "Buster"; reward. RO. 0642.

GLASSES—Lost; Aloe & Keith case; reward. NE. 5726 after 4:30.

GLASSES—Lost; vicinity Arena or vicinity; Mon. evening. CE. 8484.

GLASSES—Lost; 3 weeks ago; girl's size 10; reward. EV. 6890.

HOUND—Lost; large, white, male, bobtail; reward. NE. 7239.

LOCKET—Lost; gold heart; downtown Monday; child's keepsake. RO. 3758.

PACKAGE—Lost; yard goods; reward. GR. 3989.

PACKAGE—Lost; containing girdle and bra; address enclosed; reward. RE. 2719

PARTY who called GA. 2435 regarding dog please call again.

PIN—Lost; lapel; rhinestone bowknot; gift; reward. WEb. 7524.

WATCH—Lost; lady's wrist watch; small rose gold; Elgin; vicinity American Theater, Hilland 7553; reward.

WIRE TERRIER—Lost; black and white; Mike; reward. GA. 2435.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; diamond; in or near Woman's Exchange, Euclid av., or Children's Bazaar, 4748 McPherson. Mrs. Otto P. Meyer, Park Plaza. Reward.

WRIST WATCH—Man's; misplaced; yellow gold; name Howard O. Fry on back; reward. CE. 9700 between 8-5 p. m.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's; initials M. H.; reward. FO. 5898.

FOUND

ENGLISH SETTER—Found. Call TE. 2-2905.

POINTER—Found; female; black and white, Box L-262, Post-Dispatch.

WALLET—Found; describe wallet and contents fully. Box L-334, P.-D.

PERSONAL

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Barbara Jean Clye, please call at St. Louis, please communicate with George C. Dye, M. M. 2-c Naval Hospital, Ward 62a, Oakland (14), Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULIAN F. SCOTT, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
CORINNE L. SCOTT, et al.,
Defendants.

Equity Cause No. 26,834

NOTICE

To Corinne L. Scott, if living, formerly resident of Brooklyn, New York;

Julian Fairfax Scott, if living, formerly resident of Brooklyn, New York;

Clara Isabelle Scott Swayne, if living, and her mother, Flora G. Scott, and Leander Scott Dunbar, formerly residents of Chetopa, Kansas;

Leanna S. Cory, if living, formerly resident of Jerseyville, Illinois, and 6409 Von Versen avenue, St. Louis, Missouri;

William Lee Scott and William Lee Scott Jr., if living, formerly residents of Jerseyville, Illinois;

Louisa Scott Dunbar, if living, formerly resident of Jerseyville, Illinois;

Martha C. (Scott) Burback, if living, formerly resident of St. Louis, Missouri;

Mary E. Bernet, if living, formerly resident of St. Louis, Missouri;

and

To the unknown heirs, next of kin, devisees, legatees, or alienees of the

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

COUPLE — No children, for small farm; separate house. Box G-346 Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE — Cook and yard and garden work located in Ladue. Box G-346 Post-Dispatch.

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CREDIT CLERKS — Experienced; permanent position. Mr. Hoffman, Ladue 1600 Ballas Rd.

CUTTING DIE MEN — Thoroughly experienced; also men with knowledge of steel rules. Apply Bleckmann & Co., 1400 Ashland Av.

DISPLAY MAN — To build displays. Apply Mr. Smith, Bleckmann & Co., 1400 Ashland Av.

DISHWASHER — Experienced. Apply Smith Tea Room, 216 N. 7th.

DISHWASHER — Experienced. Amy Hickory.

DISHWASHER — Experienced. Apply Ex. Care, 4400 Olive.

DISHWASHER — Experienced; good pay. Apply Great A. & P. Co. Operative Warehouse, 1608 N. 3rd.

DISHWASHER — 6-day week; apply Great A. & P. Co. Operative Warehouse, 1608 N. 3rd.

DISHWASHER — Experienced; good pay. Apply Mr. Himmelman, Ladue Restaurant, 8638 Olive

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

FILE CLERKS—High school graduates; neat, alert; 20-30 years; 5½-day week. Washington, 3d floor, Federal Reserve Bank Cross, 1706 Olive.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Colored; light housework; 3 adults; or early. Fa. 6881.

GIRL—Plain cooking; no housework; references. Phone Ro. 3579.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—25-35; large advertisement building; Mrs. Hunter, Dunham Bldg., 1000 Olive.

GIRL—Colored; 5th floor; Dunham Bldg., 1000 Olive.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Colored; light housework; 5 days; $6 week. Call after 6. Ne. 6700 or WY. 3900.

HOUSEKEEPER—Colored; light housework; 5 days; salary, $75 month; children; or 3 in family. Call Mr. Gardner, Ne. 6788 from 5 to 8.

HOUSEKEEPER—Colored; 2 adults; no laundry; $75 month. Call Ne. 5546.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Colored; day and night shifts; $12 P.M. 5996.

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GIRL OR WOMAN—Colored; general housework; $75 month. Call Ne. 5546.

HOUSEKEEPER—Colored; 2 adults; no laundry

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DEEDS OF TRUST FOR SALE

HOT DEEDS OF TRUST—Five list: 6%. Bennett, 4608 Gravois. HU. 9090.

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HAVE $100,000 READY TO LOAN on improved property; quick answer. STANDARD INTEREST RATES. Lowest current interest rates. KOMTE, 7174 Chestnut. Main 4258.

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New General Electric built-in dishwasher; spacious, sunny rooms throughout; 4 bedrooms; 2½ baths. MARKET CARDINE WRIGHT. 8015 Forsyth (Clayton). DE. 2771.

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GREEN 406 N.—New ranch type 5-room bungalow; 1½ acres; 72-ft. lots; on 1st; unfinished 2d floor; 7x5 basement; 2 car garage; $7250; owner drafted. PR. 1522.

ADULTS—West 4-room cottage or flat with bath and furnace; near trans. Inq. 8T. 0518.

WANTED — 4 or 5-room unfurnished apartment; vicinity Barnes Hospital; permanent. JE. 0618.

3 ROOMS—Close in transportation; 3 rooms second floor; 7 closets; range; refrig. Inq. 4142 Delmar.

E. ARDMORE 700—Brick and frame; 5 rooms; all conditions; owner.

5 ROOMS—Bungalow; 2 closets; range; refrig.; screens; 2 car garage. 2514 Dickson; 3 rooms, bath, first floor; 2 floor; 2 closets; range; refrig.; screens; 2 car garage. Open drafted. DE. 1522.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow; 5-room apartment or 3-4 rooms; hardwood floors; 2 fireplaces; 2 car garage. Open HAMKE. DE. 2284.

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I WILL BUY YOUR PROPERTY. Any size or condition; cash in 24 hours. Private party. PO. 5565.

BUNGALOW BY OWNER SINGLE FLAT. 5 rooms; hardwood floors; 2 fireplaces; hot-water heat; 2 car garage. Inq. 5 A. Dalton, Ladue. CA. 3150.

BUY A BUNGALOW—YOUR PROPERTY. $10,850 cash; $50 and interest. Keyes, 6 Ladue. CA. 3150.

CLARK, 3344—4-family; 2 rooms; modern; price cut $10,850. Meckel Realty Co. CA. 3150.

DANDY MODERN SINGLE FLAT. 2611 Dunnica; 5 rooms; hardwood floors; 2 fireplaces; hot-water heat; $6500. This is worth the money; price $6500. Inq. JOHN P. FEINBERG & CO. 2914 N. Union.

ARLAND, 5554—Modern 5-family, separate entrances, steam heat; 4-car brick garage; price cut to $11,500. Meckel Realty Co. CA. 3150.

COTE BRILLIANTE 5530—4 rooms and bath on first floor; hot-water heat; 3 car garage; price $4500. JOHN P. FEINBERG & CO. 2914 N. Union. EV. 4900.

BRICK COTTAGE—7 rooms, bath; 1 floor; 2 screened porches; hot-water heat; 2 car garage; price $4500. JOHN P. FEINBERG & CO. 2914 N. Union. EV. 4900.

DANDY 5-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE. 3019 Aubert pl.; 1st floor; 3-car garage; 1 block west of Union; price $4500. JOHN P. FEINBERG & CO. 2914 N. Union. EV. 4900.

FARRELL, 3919—Near Natural Bridge; 4-5 rooms, store; modern; 4-family flat. HAKE. PO. 2284.

SULLIVAN, 1526—4-4 room flat; bath; furnace; 2 closets; range; refrig. Inq. 1526 Sullivan.

SULLIVAN 3503—4-5 rooms; modern; 2 closets; range; refrig. Inq. 3503 Sullivan.

FALM 3932—3 and 4-room flats; bath; furnace; range; refrig.; 4 and 7-room brick; bath; furnace; garage; $4500. 2506 Nevada.

ESE KAMP, 12 N. 8th. CE. 3542.

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BEACON, 4701—5 rooms, bath; furnace; range; vacant. CA. 2137.

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FINE HOME—ALMOST NEW. 10 rooms; 3 baths; 2 lots; 2 car garage; price $4500. JOHN P. FEINBERG & CO. 2914 N. Union. EV. 4900.

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LIERMAN 3663—4-room brick cottage; 1 floor; open for inspection. DUERBECK. PO. 5284.

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OWNER BUILT—4-family; 3 1xx 1xx; 1 floor; 4 rooms; bath; furnace; range; refrig.; 4 rooms; bath; furnace; 2 closets; range; refrig. Box H-6. Post-Dispatch.

GREENMOUNT 3115-17—6-family, rents $46 month; large open yard; 2-car garage. MA. 4182.

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$30 REWARD for 5-room apartment or one-floor house, southwest, up to $35 rent. PR. 4142.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; 2 adults; no children; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT Wd—3 rooms, unfurnished; adults; no children. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR FLAT—Adults; 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT OR FLAT—Adults; 5 rooms; 2 floors; $25. Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; 2 adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; adults; $25 month. PR. 1722.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; adults; 4-5. April or May; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Adults; 5 rooms; 2 floors; $25. Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENT OR FLAT—Adults; 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 3 rooms; adults; 4-5. April or May; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR DUPLEX—3 rooms, unfurnished; west; Clayton or University City. Cabery 5765.

APARTMENT Wd—4 rooms, unfurnished; adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 4 rooms; adults; 4-5. April or May; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 5 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 5 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 5 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 6 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 6 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 6 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 6 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 7 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—7 rooms, unfurnished; adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 7 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 7 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 7 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 8 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 8 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 8 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 9 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 9 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 9 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 9 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 10 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 10 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 11 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 11 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 11 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 11 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 12 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—3 rooms, unfurnished; adults; no children. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 12 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 12 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 12 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 13 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—3 rooms, unfurnished; adults; no children. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 13 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 14 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 14 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 14 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 14 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 15 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR DUPLEX—3 rooms, unfurnished; west; Clayton or University City. Cabery 5765.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 15 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 15 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 15 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 16 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—16 rooms, unfurnished; adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 17 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—17 rooms, unfurnished; adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 17 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 17 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 18 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT Wd—18 rooms, unfurnished; adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 18 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 18 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 18 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 19 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 19 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 19 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 19 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 20 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 20 rooms; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 20 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 21 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 21 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 22 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

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APARTMENT OR FLAT—4 or 5 rooms; south; 1st floor. FR. 0784.

APARTMENT Wd—Unfurnished; 22 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. PR. 5123 evenings.

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APARTMENT—Unfurnished; 22 rooms; south; near car; adults. PR. 5123 evenings.

APARTMENT OR FLAT Wd—Unfurnished; 23 rooms; 2 adults; $25 month. Call after 6. PR. 5321.

APARTMENT OR DUPLEX—3 rooms, unfurnished; west; Clayton or University City. Cabery 5765.

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No Sheltered Flower

Stripper Reveals a Genteel Background

By Jack Balch

FRANCES KNIGHT, the strip artist of "Good Night Ladies," the three acts of dramatorgy—pardon, dramaturgy—at the American, when I asked her for an interview, said "Certainly, where do you want it?" A stickler for giving every interview the sort of setting that seems most appropriate to it, there was only one possible answer. "How about your dressing room?" The granddaughter of a Governor of Kentucky, the daughter of a banker, a one-time active Junior Leaguer in her home state and a student at the University of Minnesota who chose what she's doing "as much for intellectual as other reasons," she quite understood that the wolflike gleam in the whites of my eyes was simply a trick of lighting and all resemblance between it and my request were purely coincidental.

FRANCES KNIGHT

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SO, INSTEAD OF wasting time questioning my motives or getting coy on the subject, she said, "Your request is natural enough. When?" She even joked on the subject, headlining my future story for me with "Beautiful Stripper Bares All in Exclusive Lowdown While Dressing to Undress." We fixed the time. After this, we settled down to her drinking orange juice and me drinking something else and both of us talking about this, that and the other for an hour or two, the subjects including gin rummy, Shakespeare, Eighteenth Century poetry, the possible dispositions of Europe after the war, the way a lady bears (the word is not "bares," printer) herself, where in St. Louis you can get good food, what an actor's responsibility and relationship to a play is, and what San Francisco and Manhattan have in common in attractions both obvious and hidden.

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ALTHOUGH THIS conversation had nothing to do with the interview, so I thought at the time, you can't help but work at your craft even when you think you're relaxing. I noticed, true enough, that my subject for tomorrow had green eyes that had a level way of looking at you through their slightly slanted shapes, reddish brown hair that was in bloom and profusion, a height that would be about five feet six ("that's right," she told me later, in the dressing room), a weight around 122 ("correct"), and a Venus-like figure streamlined by golf ("I play a helluva game") and other exercises, yet kept rounded and smooth by living that includes regular sleep and proper eating and excludes nicotine and alcohol. Her bust's 35, waist's 21, hips are 36. But these assets, which are to a strip artist what color, form, composition and perspective are to a painting or ham is to eggs, somehow did not suggest the "stripper" to me.

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THIS 23-YEAR-OLD GIRL, as you may guess from the hints of conversation mentioned, is a person of convictions and ideas. I won't say that we were always in agreement. As a matter of fact, it sometimes seemed to me that she was too sure of some things. But a basic blend of spirit, independence, fastidiousness, honesty and appetite was impressive, and kept making me forget that the way she's attained fame is to come on stage dressed in a heap of black stuffs and laces that's a blueprint of narcissist sex which she proceeds to loosen and almost (but not quite) lose to an accompaniment of ceremonial patter to the general effect that—

Gals who aspire to take off their scanties
Are simply fulfilling ancestral fancies.

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TAKE HER REASON for being on the stage. "I'd always been sheltered, had everything done for me. But I didn't want to be sheltered, wanted to do things for myself. In the course of things for girls in my set, I knew I'd be passed on to a husband from my parents. I have nothing against a husband, no more than I have against parents. Intend to have a husband after the war's over. But again, as with my parents, I'd be sheltered, have things done for me. So I went out to stand on my own feet. When I marry I'll give up standing on my own feet, let myself be carried across a threshold gladly. I'll be content to have things done for me then, knowing that I can do things for myself. I prefer that to marrying out of helplessness, as so many women do."

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HER SKIN IS a pale rose without makeup. On the street, she doesn't try to look like an actress. In her dressing room, at the makeup table and mirror, she began to undergo a change into something "new and strange" that you people see before you on the stage when she glides on in the second act and begins to circle and sway and "practice, practice, practice." Her eyelashes grew longer, darker before my eyes, her cheeks turned flushed, voluptuous. She retired behind a screen three feet away. When she came out from behind it, she was as you know her. "Does this meet with your approval?" she laughed, the question a rare note of coquetry. I told her it not only met with, but held hands with my approval. Others approve too. She's received hundreds of letters proposing marriage. One was from Tommy Manville. She answers all letters. She wrote Mr. Manville saying she'd just as soon be Bluebeard's ninth wife as "Graybeard's" eighth. This is her first professional part. She never saw a strip act before doing her portrayal of one. She calls herself "an amateur with two years' professional experience."

IN ACES' RACE These two leading American aces of the European theater have destroyed a total of 43 enemy aircraft, Maj. Walker M. Mahurin (right), Fort Wayne, Ind., having brought down his twenty-first Nazi plane Monday, only one less than the bag of Capt. Robert S. Johnson, Lawton, Ok. Both fighter pilots are with the Eighth Air Force based in Britain.
—Associated Press Photo.

Battling the Mud on Bougainville

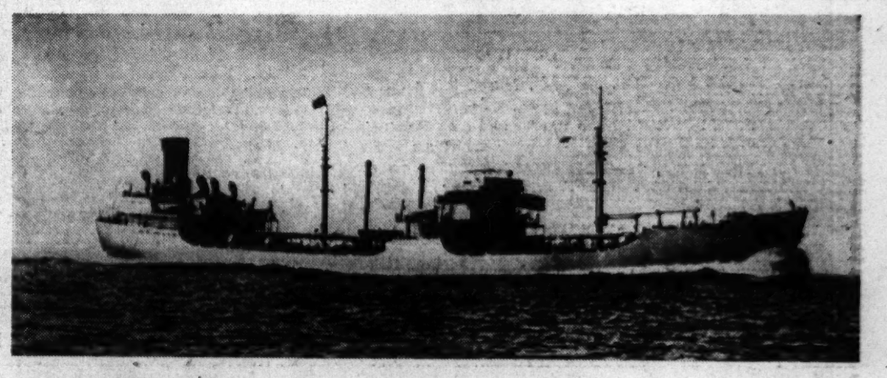
An amphibious tank (background) comes to the rescue of a caterpillar tractor and a "six by six" car, mired in the heavy mud near American front lines on Bougainville Island, in the Solomons. The peep, in left foreground, also is in need of assistance.
—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Signal Corps.

SCRAMBLE FOR GIFT MONEY This street scene in Windsor, Ont., resulted today from a shower of cash—$5000 in dollar bills and silver—tossed from a hotel window to passersby by Harry F. McLean, wealthy Toronto contractor, whose hobby is giving money away. After this street scramble, McLean moved to another hotel and repeated the performance.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

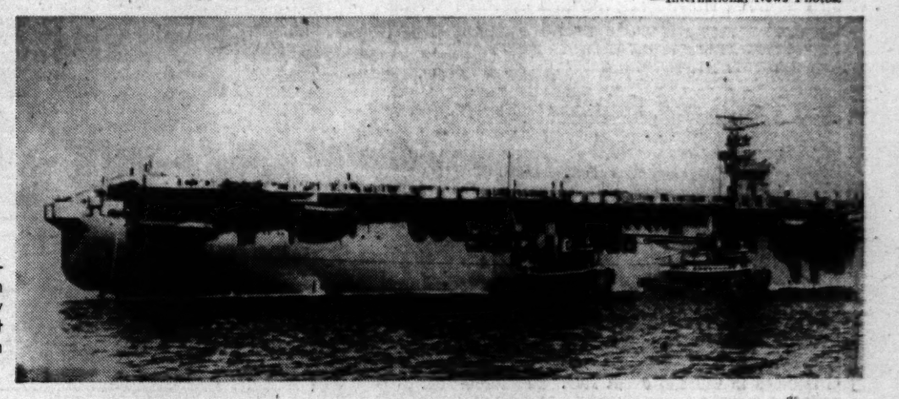
AIR GENERALS GET A REPORT Receiving first-hand information on a large-scale bombing raid by American planes on an aircraft factory in Austria are Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz (right, back to camera), commander of the United States Strategic Air Force in Europe; Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining (second from right, with cigarette), commander of the American Fifteenth Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (left, of two men in background), chief of Allied air forces in the Mediterranean. Reporting airmen (in leather jackets) are Lt. Martin Burgwinkle, Clinton, Mass.; Sgt. Louis J. Descak, McKeesport, Pa., and Lt. Fritz Sanburg, Plano, Ill. (talking to Spaatz). Others are not identified.
—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.

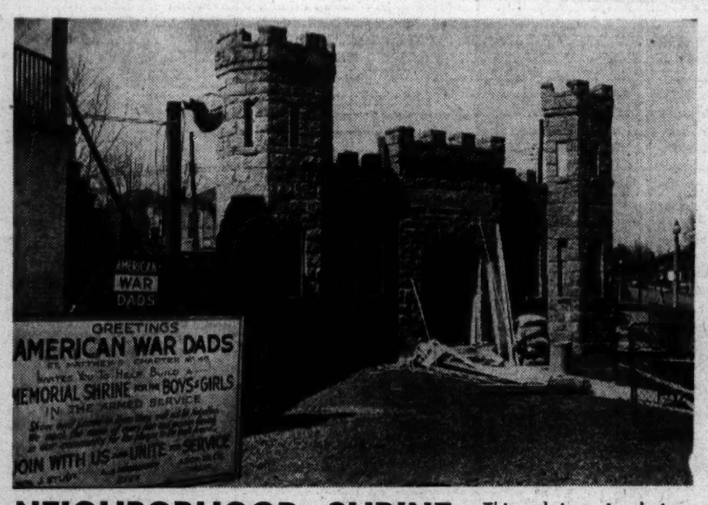
'SKIMMED MILK' HAT Wheeler McMillen, president of the National Farm Chemurgic Counlil, trying on a hat he said contains 30 per cent of fiber made from skimmed milk and which he exhibited at the council's conference at Hotel Statler today.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

SCREEN CHILD GROWS UP Jane Withers, who was a tempestuous movie vixen when she starred in many child films, is 18 years old now and beginning a new career in adult roles, the first of which will be in "My Best Gal."
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



TANKER INTO FLAT-TOP These photos, just released by the Navy, show the Esso tanker New Orleans before and after its conversion by a Bethlehem Steel Co. shipyard into an escort aircraft carrier, whose name is secret. Above, the 13,500-ton, 552-foot tanker, which had a rated speed of more than 18 knots. Below, the converted carrier, preparing for sea duty.
—International News Photos.





NEIGHBORHOOD SHRINE This shrine is being erected by St. Matthew's Catholic Church Chapter of American War Dads at 2637 North Sarah street to the 1500 members of the Sarah street-Kennerly avenue neighborhood in military service. Residents of the community raised a fund of $5000 for the memorial which is a replica of the Army Engineers Corps insigne.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

Case Records

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE C-206: Howard W., aged 38, is a school principal.

"I've been reading your Case Records," he recently wrote, "and I notice that occasional critics have taken you to task for frankly discussing sex problems. Well, I am a teacher and past president of one of our state religious organizations. I am most heartily in favor of your educational column. Maybe I am personally prejudiced in favor of your psychology column, for it has helped me get rid of some groundless fears and worries of my own.

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"ALSO, HAVING a college professor talk and write good understandable 'Horse Sense' is very refreshing to me. So many professors use ambiguous language and are so theoretical. I've had five years of college training and have been teaching for 10 years, but I still cannot understand some of the professors here in my own state. I should like to launch a high school class in Applied Psychology, so will you please outline some of the things that might fittingly be included therein?"

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AMERICA HAS LONG been dominated by a group of educational brain trusters who cannot practice what they teach and who simply spout long, involved sentences that simply go round and round and come out on the last page of a ponderous $10 tome without having said two bits worth of real value. Walter S. Hunter, former president of our American Psychological Association, once told a seminar of graduate students that he could read and re-read articles by John Dewey and still not know what Dewey was talking about. Professor Hunter is a brilliant man, so that admission is no reflection on his mental alertness or education. Rather, it shows the obscuration and lack of "horse sense" in John Dewey, who has dominated American education for decades. Our typical American professor, and I admit we fortunately have a few exceptions on every campus, is enchanted by long, polysyllabic paragraphs. He glories in words, even if they don't make sense.

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HE IS A SLAVE to educational forms which he learned from previous braintrusters ahead of him. That, incidentally, is why the war has suddenly scared some of these old mossbacks into frantically trying to remodel the curriculum so it contains a few items of practical value, either for war or peacetime activities. Even our average psychology professor, who stresses the need for motivating people if they are ever to learn, will then put out dry, relatively sterile textbooks that students dread to open. One professor of education in a Pennsylvania university recently was lecturing his 33 graduate students on the necessity of holding the interest of their pupils if they ever wished to teach. At that very instant, however, 17 of his 33 had their eyes shut and were breathing in regular rhythm of sleep! Yet this old mossback didn't even know he was a failure!

The Record Makers

By Charles Menees

FRED WARING and crew, with Donna Dae soloing, have turned out pleasing arrangements for Decca on "Now I Know" and "Tess's Torch Song (I Had a Man)" both from the cinema "Up In Arms." More on the solid side is the new Decca disc by Andy Kirk and band on "Unlucky Blues" and the familiar "Ride On, Ride On," both with June Richmond vocals. Victor is reissuing Irving Berlin's perennial favorite "Easter Parade," as done by Sammy Kaye's band and singers, backed by a dud, "Friendly Tavern Polka." The "Easter Parade" is okay if you like the Kaye style, but it doesn't measure up to the Columbia plates of the same tune by Harry James, Andre Kostalanetz or Eddy Duchin or the Bing Crosby version in Decca's "Holiday Inn" album. Perry Como, erstwhile Ted Weems crooner, sings "I Love You" from the play "Mexican Hayride" and "Long Ago" from the cinema "Cover Girl" on a new Victor release. Mr. Como, striving hard to rival Crosby and Sinatra, should not depend much on this one. Another Victor reissue is "I'll Get By" by the Four King Sisters and Alvino Rey's band, a fine job on this old song which has been brought up for air in the movie, "A Guy Named Joe." Other side: "Behind the Swinging Doors" by Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Comment enough.

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RECORD COLLECTORS have high hopes that the reissue programs of Victor and Columbia, still at odds with Mr. Petrillo, will fill in blanks in private files. Columbia's reissue of "Down the Road a Piece" and "Celery Stalks at Midnight" by the Will Bradley trio, a big seller, demonstrates how these reissues can click. Same for Columbia's "Back Beat Boogie" by Harry James. Victor would strike a bonanza with a reprinting of the famous No. 25320, "Stardust" by the Goodman and T. Dorsey bands and Columbia would do the same with Goodman's "Lazy River," considered to have some of the best sound engineering of any jazz record.

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BEST OF FIVE new Hit platters released this week are "I Love You" by Enric Madriguera and his 23-piece orchestra and "San Fernando Valley" by Jan Garber and his new streamlined band, with some fine guitar accompaniment for vocalist Liz Tilton. Back side of the Madriguera job is "Someday I'll Meet You Again" and the Garber crew also does "I'll Get By" and another plate which carries "It's Love, Love, Love" and "Leave Us to Face It." The other Hit records are by Blue Barron's orchestra, directed by Tommy Ryan, long-time vocalist who directs in the absence of Barron, who is in the service. The tunes are "Suddenly It's Spring" with "Goodnight, Wherever You Are" and "I'm Afraid of You" paired with "Don't Sweetheart Me." The sound engineering on this batch of Hit discs sounds better than on previous ones.

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DECCA ALBUM NOTES: Carmen Cavallaro, pianist now appearing here, covers plenty of keyboard in two albums which have replenished record counters. The albums are "Dancing in the Dark," which includes "Night and Day," "Body and Soul" and six other of mellow vintage and "All the Things You Are," which has "Lovely to Look At," "You're the Cream in My Coffee" and six others. More printings are available of the tunes from "Lady in the Dark" as done by Hildegarde, the personality plus girl soon to appear here, Bob Hannon, singer, and Harry Sosnik's orchestra. Other Hildegarde albums include Cole Porter songs, Rogers and Hart Tunes, selections from "Let's Face It." . . . Trombone fans can now get "Sliphorn," which features 10 orchestral arrangements that include trombone solos by such artists as T. Dorsey, Miff Mole, Bobby Byrne, George Brunies, Jack Teagarden, Lew Davis Trombone Trio, Bennie Morton, Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton, J. C. Higginbotham and Al Leopold. . . More printings have been made (by Decca) of the fine Brunswick Collector's Series albums, including "Ellingtonia," eight sides by the famous Duke Ellington band of the late 1920's and early 1930's; six sides by Clarence "Pine Top" Smith, boogie-woogie pioneer who named that style of music; eight sides by Jimmie Noone, one of the early hot clarinetists, and his famous Apex Club Orchestra which was founded in Chicago about 1928.

Economical Recipes to Save Points

By Meta Given

SO long as cocoa is more easily obtainable than chocolate, it is a good plan to learn how to substitute cocoa in the place of chocolate. Those most experienced in making such comparisons say that from three to four tablespoons of cocoa should be used in place of one ounce of baking chocolate. A little more fat is required when cocoa is used because the fat content of chocolate is higher than that of cocoa.

Cocoa Cookies.

One and two-thirds cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon soda, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-half cup shortening, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup cocoa, two eggs, beaten, one-half cup sweet milk, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup nutmeats, one-half cup raisins.

Sift flour, measure, resift with baking powder, soda and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar and cocoa and beat hard. Add eggs and blend. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, starting and ending with flour mixture. Beat well after each addition. Add vanilla, nutmeats and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on an oiled cookie sheet. Bake in a 375 degree F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Cover with plain powdered sugar icing or a chocolate icing if desired. Makes three dozen medium sized cookies.

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WHAT WONDERFULLY good turns industry is doing for the busy housewife! Now it has soaked, cooked, and frozen her codfish cake mixture in neat rectangles which can be thawed and molded into balls. But since the job has already been speeded up so much, why not continue with a little more speed in the kitchen? Leave these rectangles whole and while solid, slice it into thick slices and brown in shallow fat in a skillet. The delicious flavor will still be there but there will be more crust than if balls are made to be deep-fat fried. This too, conserves valuable fat.

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Fried Codfish with Mayonnaise Sauce.

One tablespoon margarine, one and one-half tablespoons flour, one-half cup milk, one-fourth cup mayonnaise, one tablespoon lemon juice, one-eighth teaspoon sugar dash of salt, one (12 oz.) package frozen codfish, three tablespoons corn meal, three tablespoons shortening.

Combine melted margarine and flour in the top of the double boiler; add milk gradually and cook over hot water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice, sugar and salt and mix. Keep hot. Cut block of frozen codfish into eight slices; dip into corn meal and fry on both sides in the hot shortening until brown and crisp. Serve immediately with the sauce. Four servings.

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IF YOU DON'T have any leftover baked beans to make this sandwich filling, you can now obtain frozen baked beans from your grocer. This frozen product is fairly new and the quality is surprisingly good. For the sandwich filling you will need to have beans with only a little moisture. If they are a bit soupy, put them into a saucepan and heat slowly until thickened. The reason is that the filling needs to be thick enough to spread between slices of bread and not ooze out. Bean sandwiches are just about as substantial and satisfying as those made from meat and they make a pleasant variation. Adults as well as children will welcome them.

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Peppy Baked Bean Filling for Sandwich.

One (1 lb.) package frozen baked beans, one one-half teaspoons prepared horseradish, one and one-half teaspoons prepared mustard, two tablespoons mayonnaise, one tablespoon catchup, one cup chopped celery.

Place frozen beans into a dish and allow to thaw at room temperature. Mash and add the seasonings and mayonnaise and blend well. Add the celery. Makes two cups.

If you have two people in your family, the smaller cuts of meat, cubed and ground meat, are the best buys during rationing days. A roast should at least weigh four pounds to be juicy.

John and Dolores Wed

Take Honeymoon Cruise to Balboa

BARRYMORE AND HIS THIRD WIFE, DOLORES COSTELLO, PHOTOGRAPHED ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

By Gene Fowler

Chapter 18 of "Good Night Sweet Prince," the Life of John Barrymore

HOTCHENER decided against stopping to inspect the estate at close range. In his disguise as Mr. Hyde the actor might invite a shot from the house. Barrymore agreed to crouch low in the car while his manager consulted the agent on the premises, some 30 yards from the road. The prospective buyer and the broker, after a tour of inspection, stood in the Spanish garden to "talk terms." The agent for the owner placed a "fancy price" on the property, almost $60,000.

The agent caught a glimpse of the crouching "Mr. Hyde." The hat and wig and one malevolent eye could be seen above the doorlevel of the automobile. The broker squinted apprehensively.

"A friend," Hotchener explained. The manager touched his forehead momentarily. "A somewhat peculiar fellow. You see, I take care of him." The agent nodded a little dubiously, then began to explain why such a handsome price had been assigned to the property. "This beautiful place has many advantages. Large acreage, permitting no end of improvements . . ."

"No, no!" Hotchener interrupted. "We don't wish to make any improvements. We lead simple lives." The agent removed a thousand dollars from the asking price. Clementine now crawled outside Barrymore's car. She was getting mixed up with her leash.

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Hotchener again explained, nodding toward the automobile, "Have to humor him with pets."

The agent took another thousand dollars from the price, "that space easily can be turned into a swimming pool."

"Unfortunately, we don't swim."

"Well," and the agent removed a third thousand dollars, "you can have extensive walks, gardens, fountains, even an orchard."

"You see, we entertain very seldom. Except for the physicians." The grimace of Mr. Hyde may have unsettled the agent's judgment. At any rate he now took off three thousand dollars at one slice. "We do not feel justified," Hotchener told him, "in investing such a great sum. You have been very kind. Good day." Mr. Hyde could be seen kissing the monkey. "Wait!" the agent said. "How about $52,000?" The purchaser proposed to pay $50,000, no more." The agent cast another glance toward Mr. Hyde, then surrendered. A deposit was given, and the deal closed.

Jack busied himself with fixing his home; with calling on Dolores, and making the film The Tempest. He talked seriously with his manager about "quitting drink" and revealed that he had been a serious drinker since the age of 15.

One night he took Hotchener to the empty Hollywood Bowl and had him sit in the farthest seat while Jack gave the O! what a rogue and peasant slave am I soliloquy from Hamlet. He visioned the tragedy in that vast place.

His love for Dolores flamed. In July, 1928, Michael Strange agreed to divorce him. On the morning of Nov. 24, free again, Jack drove to the Los Angeles courthouse to pick up a license. That afternoon, he married Dolores in her home.

Jack promised the weeping Mrs. Costello that he would cable her every day, then he and his beautiful bride sailed for Balboa in the Canal Zone. There, they boarded the yacht for a cruise in southern waters.

They were wonderfully happy. They swam in mountain streams where the sun beat through the leaves of gigantic mahogany trees. Dolores went hunting with Jack for curlews and cheered him on shark-shooting excursions.

In a Central American city, they had an enjoyable experience. Jack wrote of it in the log—

"We had dinner on a little balcony above a funny old hotel. A crowd gathered like the mob scene in Leah, the Forsaken. Winkie and myself were in a state of complete well-being with the world, with cocktails, etc., and got into our open-faced hack and drove away waving like Napoleon the Third and the Empress Eugenie, amid the cheers of the enraptured multitude."

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The honeymooners had another experience not quite so pleasant in Guayaquil. Learning that they would stop at the city, the owner of the movie theater there obtained the film, Beau Brummel, and announced that Jack and Dolores would "positively appear in person!"

Jack wrote of it:

There was nothing else to do, other than offending everyone mortally by stealing away like the Arabs in the night. So we dined happily alone in Albert Gildred's flat, one of the cleanest, most restful and charming places in Ecuador, I imagine. We then went to Il Teatro, all dressed up, Winkie in blue and silver, with her little silver shoes, she looking about 16. The old man felt about 80, with nine more wrinkles in the corrugated brow, as, in a moment of expansion—though I cannot be positive—after dinner, I decided to make a speech in Spanish! God help me!

Gildred wrote it, and I learnt it—or thought I did till every time I tried to say it. I don't know a damn word of Spanish, and could only memorize it by the look of the words, like an astigmatized parrot!

I sat in a state of expectant coma at the foot of the scaffold, till the picture was over and the awful moment arrived. I've seen a lot of long pictures, but I know till the day I die I'll never see one half as long as El Hermoso Brummell!

It was almost over at last, and we picked our way in the suffocating twilight through the pulsating miasma of the very warm standees to the backstage of the theater in the dark. It was over. They were waiting. We went on the stage. I was so nervous I didn't realize the lights weren't up till they suddenly sprang to life and hit us in the stomach. While the audience were applauding, someone brought a huge basket of flowers on for Winkie.

The hideous moment had come. I raised my hand for silence, much as a man might have done from the electric chair to the official to turn the current on! There was silence, dead, clammy silence for what seemed minutes. Then like a galvanized horse, I stepped forward, dragging Winkie in my wake, and yelled "Amigos!" and stopped dead.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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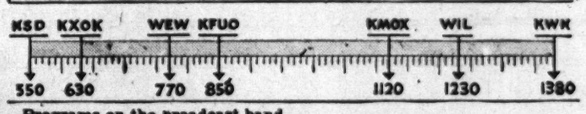
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo

ST. LOUIS BROADCASTING STATIONS



Programs on the broadcast band scheduled for today include:

4 P. M.

KSD—WHEN A GIRL MARRIES. KFUO—Song Shop. KMOX—Editor's Daughter. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—Varieties. KXOK—News; 6:30 Limited.

4:15 KSD—PORTIA FACES LIFE. KMOX—Magazine of the Air.

4:30 KSD—JUST PLAIN BILL. KFUO—Open Bible. KMOX—The Goldbergs. WEW—Meet Your St. Louisans. WIL—News; Teatime Tunes. KXOK—News.

4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL. KFUO—Children's Corner. KMOX—American Women. KWK—News From Reuters. WEW—Treasury Salute. KXOK—Dick Tracy.

5 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; TUNE UP TIME. KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW — News; Jefferson Barracks Program. WIL — Treasury Salute. KXOK—Terry and the Pirates.

5:15 KSD—MUSIC FOR YOUR MOOD. KFUO—Sports. KMOX—Lyn Murray's orchestra. KWK—Sports; News. WEW—Jefferson Barracks. WIL—Off the Record. KXOK—Song Serenade.

5:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Musical Memoirs. KMOX—Ben Feld Show. KWK — World's Front Page. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—News; Jive Interlude. KXOK—Jack Armstrong.

5:45 KSD—MUSIC WELL DONE: Al Roth's Orchestra. KFUO—Child Welfare. KMOX—News; Joseph Harsch, comment. KWK—Superman. WIL—Musical Roundup. KXOK—Captain Midnight.

6 P. M.

KSD—NEWS BULLETIN; NEWS IN SPORTS: J. Roy Stockton, Harold Grams. KFUO — Evening Concert. KMOX — Sports. KWK—The Smoothies. WIL—Dance Orchestra. KXOK—Connee Boswell Presents.

6:15 KSD—NEWS OF THE WORLD: John W. Vandercook and Other NBC Correspondents. KMOX—Johnny Nesbitt's Passing Parade. KWK — Records. WIL — The Weather; Sports; Music.

6:30 KSD — THE TOPS IN MUSIC. KMOX — Easy Aces. WIL — News; Rhythm; Intermezzo. KXOK—News.

6:45 KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN, NEWS COMMENT. WEW—Sacred Heart Evening Program. WIL—Maritime Service. KXOK—So the Story Goes.

7 P. M.

KSD—MR. AND MRS. NORTH. KFUO—News. KMOX—Sammy Kaye's Program. Guests: Bob Crosby, Les Tremayne. KWK—News. WIL—Concert Echoes. KXOK — Paul Nielson, comment.

7:15 KSD—World Observer. KWK—Fulton Oursler, comment. KXOK — Lum and Abner.

7:30 KSD—BEAT THE BAND. Hildegarde, M. C. Harry Sosnik's Orchestra. KFUO—At Close of Day. KMOX—Dr. Christian. KWK—Lone Ranger. WIL—News; Help Wanted. KXOK—My Best Girls.

7:45 WIL—Music by the Bookful.

7:55 KMOX—Bill Henry, Comment.

8 P. M.

KSD—EDDIE CANTOR. Bert Gordon, 'Cookie Fairchild's Orchestra. Guest: Cass Daley, comedienne. KMOX—Frank Sinatra Show. Guests: Lauritz Melchoir, Jerry Lester. KWK—Gabriel Heatter, comment. WIL—In Behalf of Uncle Sam. KXOK—Dunninger.

8:15 KWK — Bob Ripley. WIL — It's Dance Time.

8:30 KSD—MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: "Murder for Love." KMOX — Jack Carson Show. Guest: Franchot Tone. KWK—First Nighter. KXOK—Blue Barron's Spotlight Band; Storyteller. WIL—News; Rocking Chair Time.

8:45 WIL—Voice of the Army.

9 P. M.

KSD—KAY KYSER'S COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE; Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Georgia Carroll, Diana Pendleton. KMOX — Great Moments in Music. KWK—R. A. Gunnison, comment. WIL—Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Raymond Gram Swing, comment.

9:15 KWK—Arch Ward. WIL—Johnny Long's Orchestra. KXOK—Top of the Evening.

9:30 KSD—KAY KYSER'S PROGRAM (continued). KMOX — Carnival; Alec Templeton, Morton Gould's orchestra. KWK—News; Carmen Cavallero's orchestra. WIL—News; Sparklers. KXOK—Soldiers with Wings. Guests: Merle Oberon, Charles Laughton.

9:45 KWK—Dance Orchestra. WIL—Meet the Band.

10 P. M.

KSD — FRED WARING'S PLEASURE TIME, with Victory Tunes. KMOX—I Love a Mystery. KWK—Pick and Pat. WIL—Swing Shift. KXOK—News.

10:15 KSD—THE ANSWER MAN. KMOX—News. KXOK—Music.

10:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Freddie and Seth: Names in the News. KWK—News; Talk. WIL—Weather Report: News: Music. KXOK—Music.

10:45 KSD—TIME OUT. KMOX—Post Parade: Wm. H. Bryan of the OPA. KWK—Guy Lombardo's orchestra. KXOK—Sports.

11 P. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: MUSIC YOU WANT: Excerpts from Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D Major. KMOX—News: Musical Hour. KWK—Music. KXOK—News; Frankie Carle's Orchestra.

11:15 KWK—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.

11:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; Design for Listening. KWK—Dance orchestra. KXOK—Music; news.

11:45 KWK—Music; News. KXOK—Music; News.

12 MIDNIGHT

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; LET'S DANCE.

Flashes of Life

The Tale of a Dog.

MINNEAPOLIS.— A telephoned request that the chief of police come to get a stray Labrador dog that was ailing had police switchboard operators puzzled until they learned the person calling wanted the chief of police of Richfield, a suburb, who is an expert on dogs.

"By the way, what's the name of that dog?" asked the operator.

"We don't know exactly," came the reply, "so we have been calling him Chief."

Takes a Licking on Stamps.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. — What with the change in postal rates and the forehandedness of City Comptroller Donald W. Swanson, the comptroller's staff is taking a licking.

They are patiently adding a one-cent stamp to nearly 8000 city tax bills prepared early this year for next month's issuance — and affixed with two-cent stamps.

Anti-Vagrancy Evidence.

DENVER. — Charges of vagrancy against Henry Hall, who said he is 104 years old, were dropped when he showed Police Judge Joseph Neff $812 he had saved in anticipation of a "rainy day" and for his "old age."

Hal, who said he was born in 1839, was arrested on complaints of tenants in a rooming house where he lives.

Sinatra Sees Son for First Time.

NEWARK, N. J., March 29 (AP).—Frank Sinatra returned home from Hollywood today and saw his two-month-old son, Frank Jr., for the first time. He was greeted by his wife and 3-year-old daughter, Nancy.

NEWS AND COMMENT ON KSD

5:30, 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 and 12:30 noon, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:15, 6:45, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 p. m., 12:00 and 12:30 midnight.

FOR WEATHER REPORTS Tune to KSD

At 6, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30 and 11 A. M.; 12:30, 5:30, 10.30 and 11 P. M. and 12 Midnight.

On KSD Tonight at 6:45 H. V. KALTENBORN'S News Comment

KMOX—Victory Patrol; News. KXOK—Music.

12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

6:30 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: NOVELTIES IN RHYTHM. KMOX — Country Journal; Cousin Emmy; News.

5:45 KSD — HYMNS: JOHN SEAGLE AND CHORUS.

6:00 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK — Grandpappy Jones. WEW — News; Musical Clock. KXOK—News; Ramblers.

6:15 KSD—WAKE UP TO MUSIC.

6:30 KMOX—News, Jesse Rogers; Neighbors News. WEW—News; Musical Clock. KXOK—Victory Farmers.

6:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—News. KMOX—Men of the Range. KXOK—Wake Up Time; News.

6:53 KMOX—News.

7:00 A. M.

KSD—ALEX DREIER, news comment. KFUO—Meditation. KMOX — News. KWK—News. WEW—News; Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK—Little Jack Little.

7:15 KSD—DE PRESTON BRADLEY. KFUO — Hymns. KMOX — Varieties. KWK—Grady Cantrell. KXOK—Miccolis Sisters.

7:30 KSD—REVEILLE ROUNDUP. KFUO—Victory Marches. KWK—Music. WEW—News. WIL—News; Breakfast Club. KXOK—News.

7:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Chapel. KMOX—News. KWK—News. WEW—Sacred Heart Program. KXOK—Sunshine Melodies.

8:00 A. M.

KSD—MIRTH AND MADNESS. KFUO—News, Morning Salute. KMOX—News. KWK—Records. WEW—News. KXOK—Breakfast Club.

8:15 KMOX—Texas Rangers. WEW—Records. KXOK—News.

8:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—News. KMOX—Talk. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—News; Music. KXOK—Breakfast Club.

8:45 KSD—THE TALK OF THE TOWN, Perry Cave. KFUO—Console Varieties. KMOX—Sally Foster; News. KWK—News. WIL—Tropical Tempos.

9:00 A. M.

KSD—LORA LAWTON. KFUO—Adventures in Faith. KMOX—Valiant Lady. KWK—Easy Listening. WEW—News; Mora's Builders. WIL—Serenaders. KXOK—Sweet River.

9:15 KSD—NEWS OF THE WORLD, Robert St. John. KFUO—News. KMOX—Kitty Foyle. WEW—Your Social Secretary. KXOK—Food Scout.

9:30 KSD—HELPMATE. KFUO—Chapel. KMOX — The Open Door. WEW—Records. WIL—News; Music. KXOK—News.

9:45 KSD—STAR PLAYHOUSE. KFUO—Themes of the Age. KMOX—Bachelor's Children. KWK—May Mecord. WEW — Markets. WIL—The Weather; Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Listening Post.

10:00 A. M.

KSD—ROAD OF LIFE. KFUO—Music of the Masters. KMOX—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping. WIL — Hollywood Brevities. KXOK—Breakfast at Sardi's.

10:15 KSD—VIC AND SADE. KMOX — Second Husband. WIL — Records.

10:30 KSD—BRAVE TOMORROW. KFUO — Woman's World. KMOX—Bright Horizon. WEW—Instrumentalities. WIL—News; Musical Messengers. KXOK—News.

10:45 KSD—DAVID HARUM. KFUO — Book Talk: Wartime Living. KMOX — Aunt Jenny. WEW — The Fighting Leathernecks. KXOK—Modern Romances.

11 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Reading Circle. KMOX—Kate Smith. WEW—News; Industry at War. KXOK—News; Just for You.

11:15 KSD—LET'S TALK IT OVER With Perry Cave. KFUO — News. KMOX — Big Sister. WIL—Singing Strings.

11:30 KSD—SKY HIGH. Glenview Naval Air Station. KFUO—Go Ye. KMOX—Romance of Helen Trent. WEW—Just for Women. WIL—News; U. S. Marines. KXOK—Farm and Home.

11:45 KFUO—Melody Lane; Vitamins for Victory. KMOX—Our Gal Sunday. WEW—Little Show; Markets. WIL—Trade Winds Tavern.

12 NOON.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: LENTEN SERVICES FROM CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. KFUO—Voice of the Harp. KMOX—News. KWK—News. WEW—News. WIL — Matinee. KXOK — Baukhage Talking.

12:15 KFUO—Noonday Repose. KMOX—Ma Perkins. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—Markets. KXOK — Theater of the Sky.

12:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Life Can Be Beautiful. WIL—The Weather; News; Music. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.

12:45 KSD—JUDY AND JANE. KFUO—Farm Front. KMOX—News. KWK—News; Music.

1:00 P. M.

KSD—THE GUIDING LIGHT. KFUO—Music Hour. KMOX—Young Dr. Malone. KWK—News comment. WIL—Star Parade. WEW—News; Let's Dance. KXOK—News; Easy Rhythm.

1:15 KSD—TODAY'S CHILDREN. KMOX—Joyce Jordan. KWK—What's Your Idea? WIL—Smart Sets. KXOK—Mystery Chef.

1:30 KSD—LIGHT OF THE WORLD. KMOX—We Love and Learn. KWK—Boake Carter, comment. WEW—Markets. WIL—News; Records. KXOK—Ladies Be Seated.

1:45 KSD—MELODIES OF HOME. KMOX—Perry Mason's Adventures.

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RADIO FAVORITES TODAY

Variety and Comedy.

P. M.

7:00 KMOX, Sammy Kaye's Orchestra, Sally Stuart; guests, Bob Crosby, Les Tremayne.

8:00 KSD, Eddie Cantor; Bert "The Mad Russian" Gorden; Nora Martin, singer; Cookie Fairchild's Orchestra; guest, Cass Daley.

KMOX, Frank Sinatra, Bert Wheeler, comedian; guests, Jerry Lester, Lauritz Melchoir.

9:30 KMOX, Carnival Show, Morton Gould's Orchestra and Alec Templeton, the pianist.

Drama.

P. M.

7:00 KSD, Mr. and Mrs. North; Alice Frost as Pamela; Joseph Curtin as Jerry.

7:30 KMOX, Jean Hersholt in a Dr. Christian play: "My Brother's Keeper."

8:30 KSD, Mr. District Attorney; Jay Jostyn in title role; "Murder for Love."

Music.

P. M.

8:30 KXOK, Spotlight Bands.

9:00 KMOX, Great Moments in Music.

10:00 KSD, Fred Waring's Pleasure Time.

Quiz Shows.

P. M.

7:30 KSD, Beat the Band, Hildegarde, quizmistress.

9:00 KSD, Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge; Harry Babbitt, Georgia Carroll, Diana Pendleton.

Commentators.

P. M.

5:45 KMOX, The World Today.

6:15 KSD, John W. Vandercook, and NBC correspondents.

6:45 KSD, H. V. Kaltenborn.

KWK—Mutual Goes Calling. WEW—Defend America.

2:00 P. M.

KSD—WOMAN OF AMERICA. KFUO—Poet's Corner. KMOX—Mary Marlin. KWK—Easy Listening. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping. WIL—Police Releases. KXOK—Morton Downey.

2:15 KSD—MA PERKINS. KFUO—Hymns. KMOX—Linda's First Love. WIL—Neighborhood Program. KXOK—My True Story.

2:30 KSD—PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY. KFUO—News. KMOX—Tales From Far and Near. WEW—Gay Nineties. WIL—News; Bandwagon.

2:45 KSD—RIGHT TO HAPPINESS. KFUO—Song Recital. WEW—Words and Music. KXOK—Job for Heroes.

3 P. M.

KSD—BACKSTAGE WIFE. KFUO — My Autobiography. KMOX—Broadway Matinee: News. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Moments With the Masters. WIL — Console Capers. KXOK—Blue Frolics.

3:15 KSD—STELLA DALLAS. KFUO—Music. WIL—Album Time.

3:30 KSD—LORENZO JONES. KFUO—Dental Society. KMOX—Something to Talk About. WIL—News; Encore Time. KXOK—6:30 Limited.

3:45 KSD—YOUNG WIDDER BROWN. KFUO—Search the Scriptures. KMOX—Hearts in Harmony.

4 P. M.

KSD—WHEN A GIRL MARRIES. KFUO—Song Shop. KMOX—Editor's Daughter. WEW—News; Sports. WIL—Varieties. KXOK—News; 6:30 Limited.

4:15 KSD—PORTIA FACES LIFE. KMOX—Ranch House Jim. WEW—Poland vs. Hitler.

4:30 KSD—JUST PLAIN BILL. KFUO—Open Bible. KMOX—The Goldbergs. WEW—South American Way. WIL—News; Teatime Tunes. KXOK—News.

4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL. KFUO — Children's Hour. KMOX — American Women. KWK — Reuters News. WEW—Police Quartet. KXOK—Dick Tracy.

5 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: TUNE UP TIME. KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—News. WIL—Melodic Moods. KXOK—Terry and the Pirates.

5:15 KSD—SERENADE TO AMERICA. KFUO—Scores. KMOX—Ted Husing. KWK—Sports. WEW—Main Street Album. WIL—Stars of Songland. KXOK—News; Dance orchestra.

5:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.

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KXOK 9:15 P.M. CWT Mon., Wed., Fri.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

WHEN I was a sophomore in high school I started going out with a boy whose family was a friend of my own. At first we just dated with the crowd, then we went steady for a year and a half till he was called into the Service. I promised to wait for him and Mother and my sister resented this, said I was too young to know my own mind. Finally I was convinced they were right and started going out with other fellows. One of the boys from the old crowd came home on furlough and we dated the entire time he was home; the same with his second furlough, and now we know we love each other. Mother doesn't object for she says I am now 18 and should know my own mind. But how am I to tell the first boy what has happened since he went overseas? I feel awful about it, I don't want him to feel like some of the boys who write home broken-hearted after a thing like this happens. Still I couldn't help myself. What shall I do? DIMPLES.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

I am not quite sure that I agree with your mother that you know your own mind, now that you're 18. Most girls of 18 find they fall in love a time or two more before they stop changing their minds and are ready to settle down. I do agree with her that you should not have made the boy overseas any promises about waiting for him, it is much wiser when you are both so young to remain good friends and see how you feel about matters after the war. The only fair thing to do, of course, is write the boy overseas and tell him that you think it better for neither of you to be tied down with any promises at the present time. Tell him you will always be his friend, hope he will continue to write, but that you aren't really sure enough of your own mind to be making promises to anyone. Then don't make any to the second boy, either, for a time. It is natural at your age and particularly in times like this to think yourself in love with almost any attractive lad in uniform who gives you a wonderful time, but you would be a smart girl to keep your head and tell this lad you are taking your time about giving your heart.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM IN MY TWENTIES and have been married several years. I have a child which is not my husband's and when he gets angry with me he throws up to me the fact that the baby's father didn't marry me. He didn't because his mother and others kept him from it, but now we know that we love each other, even though we are both married to someone else. He says if I will just give him the chance he will make up to me the wrong he did me and our child. I know I will never love anyone as I love him. What shall we do? UNDECIDED.

Your husband when he married you knew you had this child, knew the circumstances, and however angry he gets he should not throw up the matter to you. I did not print all your letter, but find in it no evidence that your husband is anything but a good father to your child. You and the baby's father are now married to someone else, and the past should be forgotten. Whatever the reason may have been that he did not marry you, the fact remains that he and his family left you alone to struggle as best you could and care for his child. You evidently thought you loved your husband when you married him, and until the first man came back into your life. Forget him. You and the baby are being cared for, your husband has been a good husband and marriage vows were not made to be broken. To sentimentalize over the past at the expense of the present and the future is bad business. Put all these thoughts from your mind and concentrate on being a good wife and a good mother to your child.

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Dear Martha Carr:

THERE IS A BOY I think a lot of and he seems to care for me. When we go out, however, we never go anywhere except for a walk, a ride or just stay home. And all he does is talk about other girls he knows and what fun he had on dates with them. Whenever he comes down he is always late or doesn't appear at all and has some silly excuse. Just tonight he asked me to go out with him, for a change, along with several other boys and girls, and told me if I wouldn't he'd never forgive me. Then he never turned up. What shall I do? HEARTSICK.

It seems to me that you are decidedly wasting your time. Surely there are plenty of boys in the crowd who appreciate your company more than to just sit around talking about other girls to you, and never taking you anywhere but for a walk. There should be plenty also, with enough manners to recognize that a date is a date and not stand a girl up. What is the point to subjecting yourself to treatment like this? Stop allowing him to wear out your parlor sofy and your disposition, have previous engagements galore.

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IN ANSWER TO "Troubled Mae": You say you don't want to be a "home wrecker" so you have your own answer right there. Common sense will tell you the way not to be a home wrecker is to keep away from other women's husbands. I would certainly question the reason this man gives for having married his wife, and would take no stock in his promise to divorce her. Be wise, see no more of him, and next time you begin to date a man find out first whether or not he is married.

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IN ANSWER TO "War Worker": Go to the office of the Social Security Board, 815 Olive st., regarding your card. Better check with U. S. Employment Service regarding age limit and type of clothing for the job you contemplate. For anyone as much overweight as yourself you will be very unwise to try to reduce without first consulting a reputable doctor who will put you on the proper kind of diet. The remedy you mention will cause you to lose very little, if any, weight.

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IN ANSWER TO "Sandra": I am sorry, but I cannot publish a letter phrased as yours was, and you would be most unwise to try to have a child adopted in that manner. Untold complications might arise later. I suggest you contact the Salvation Army Booth Memorial Hospital, 3740 Marine avenue, where I believe you can be best taken care of under the circumstances.

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IN ANSWER TO "A. N.": St. Mary's and some of the other hospitals use girls from Scout troops to help around the hospital, carrying trays, etc. If you belong to a Scout troop perhaps you could help in this way.

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IN ANSWER TO "J. Z.": I am told that a star is not put on the service flag for a cadet nurse, and that she does not have the privilege of postage—free mail.

Right Diet Is Certain To Reduce

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

I PAUSE to recommend to the overweights among my readers the Lenten diets I have been publishing. If you began in mid-Lent and followed them faithfully, and if you were as much as 20 to 30 per cent overweight you will be 10 to 15 pounds thinner by Easter.

The diets have been very carefully designed by an expert to conform to war time rationing and points. One advantage of the diets is that you will save ration stamps on them. They are arranged so that leftovers are made up from the principal meat or food of the day before. If you under eat on this your family may over eat because there will be more family ration points.

They are also arranged so that the vitamin and mineral content is up to par. The protein is adequate though low. The caloric value of a day's food intake in this diet is quite low and practically guarantees weight loss. Almost any adult, no matter how small, requires 1500 calories daily: a diet restricted to 1000 calories will make him lose weight. The Lenten diets here presented contain 450 to 500 calories daily.

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THIS FOLLOWS the formula of Newburgh, of Ann Arbor, who finds that obese persons can subsist on 450 calories a day and are in nitrogen balance if the diet contains 60 grams of protein a day. If they diet and keep on working they need more carbohydrate than Newburgh gives his hospital patients, which is 32 grams, and I am assuming my Lenten dieters will continue activity so the carbohydrate content of my Lenten diets is above 32 grams. This maintains the acid base balance.

The cause of overweight is still more or less a matter of debate. The fatty, the grossly overweight person, protests he does not eat any more than his thin or normal-weighted brother. But if he is right and there is something different in his bodily mechanism, the experts and researchers haven't found it. One might think the processes and fires of life went on at a lower level, but the basal metabolism, which is the index of these fires, is the same for the obese person as for the normal. Or if there is any difference, the obese person is likely to produce a little more heat.

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THE GLANDS — those ductless glands — so often incriminated are very seldom the cause. Losing weight the thyroid or pituitary way is very unsatisfactory.

There is as a background for any case of obesity, probably a steady long continued slight increase of food intake and a slight decrease of activity. "The stout man may be somewhat different from others," says Alvarez, of the Mayo Clinic, "in that when he is tired he wants plenty of food; the thin type of person when tired often can't eat much."

Reducing is indicated for much more than mere convenience in getting around easier, or vanity or having the clothes fit. The death rate among overweights is proportionately higher at different ages almost exactly at the proportion of overweight. In other words at 40, people 40 per cent overweight have a 40 per cent higher death rate; at 50, those 50 per cent overweight have a 50 per cent higher death rate, and so on.

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IDEAL WEIGHT AGES 25-45

Height	Woman	Man
5 ft. 3 in.	127	133
5 ft. 6 in.	138	144
5 ft. 9 in.	150	156
6 ft.	161	172

Note: 20 per cent over means you should diet.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET
THURSDAY—550 CALORIES

Breakfast

½ grapefruit—no sweetening.
1 slice zweiback—no butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon.

3 tablespoons mixed vegetable salad on lettuce. Vinegar, lemon, or mineral oil dressing.
1 slice wheat toast or 2 soda crackers—no butter or substitute.
1 8-ounce glass skimmed milk.

Dinner.

1 broiled lamb chop—remove all fat.
3 tablespoons peas—no butter or substitute.
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
½ cup coffee sponge pudding.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

The sea walls of a Pacific atoll must be extremely tough to withstand the constant battering of waves.

Now Is the Time for Indoor Planting

Some Hints on Preparing Seed Boxes, Providing Good Soil and Drainage

"JUST STARTING them now? why mine are up inches already!" and the early bird gardeners smile at me condescendingly as they boast about their seed "flats." "Well, how are they doing?" I ask. Quietly, their pride slips away. They admit the seedlings are rather skinny and rather pale. I hope there is no trace of "I told you so" in my voice when I suggest that now is the time for indoor plantings—or replantings.

According to the calendar we could have started sooner. But oldtimers get their "go" signal from the weather. Sun-starved plants, whether they are growing in or out of doors are tall, skinny, unhealthy critters. It is better to start over and replant, than to try to nurse weaklings back to health. Spring is here now; sunny days are with us! It's the right time to start planting!

What does it take to start tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and some of the cabbages and cabbage family like broccoli, cauliflower, etc., indoors? Well, yesterday after I finished the marketing, I went out in back of the grocery store. Two fine wood cheese boxes, a grand "flat" that had held avocados and, another that held pears were piled up back there. What more could any gardener ask?

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HOME agann, I measured the sunny windowsills where I've planned to grow the plants. Because the indoor plantings are behind schedule on the calendar, I am going to move the boxes morning and afternoon to give the plants all the sunlight possible, for sturdy, quick growth.

You can use shallow wood boxes, old flower pots, pans—any container that is low and easy to handle, for indoor growing. The boxes I picked up at the store were a bit large. A few minutes work with hammer and saw settled that. I banged them into the size I wanted with the original nails.

Drainage keeps the indoor seed beds from staying too wet and turning sour. What could be simpler? Holes in the bottom of the containers or spacing between the bottom slats, are the first "must". Then fill in the first layer with broken bits of flower pots, coarse gravel or small stones. I scoop up a bit of the driveway for the drainage layers—there's always something around the garden that will do the work.

Soil that will give the seedlings enough to eat, and invite them to spread out their roots and grow well, is concocted of a 3-way mix. A few shovelfuls of the very best soil your garden offers, or a small bag of good soil from a florist, makes one-third of the recipe. You will also want one-third of sand and one-third of peat moss. Stir them up together and then sift them into the plant "flats" through an old wide-mesh sieve or a piece of coarse screening.

If you don't firm the soil around the edges and especially in the corners, there will be ridges and valleys with a small-scale erosion problem. Don't be too rough, but you can bang the "flat," tap the sides, and give it a few quick shakes. The bottom of a glass or any flat surface will do for top tamping. I start by filling the "flats" right up to the top and figure it has properly settled when the soil has sunk at least half an inch.

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Watering from the bottom is the way to be sure that the seed bed is moist all the way through without being too wet. With small "flats"or containers, it is easy to set them in the sink or a large pan and let the water soak up through the bottom. When the soil shows damp on top, lift out the "flat" and let the excess drain off for an hour or so. Now we're ready to plant!

Disinfecting the seed takes but a few minutes and costs but a few cents. It is one of those up-to-date "ounces of prevention." You won't have to worry about "dampening off" and seed decay. On a big scale, the growers go in for specail seed treatments with copper oxides or zinc, etc., but for us the one-kind-for-all treatmeut is simple and effective. All of the seed stores have small packets of seed disinfectant. Follow the directions on the package.

Marking the rows with date, name and variety will give you the records you want for your garden notebook. Straight rows properly spaced are a help later when you do the transplanting, so get out your ruler and have your wood markers ready. Two inches between the rows is right for most vegetables. It is hard to plant them shallow enough, so try this: With a pencil point or ice pick scratch the seed furrow just so you can see it, straight between the two markers.

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THIN seeding gives proof that you are a veteran at "flat" planting. When you are spacing the seeds along the rows it is hard to remember there will be some good-sized plants growing there within a few weeks.

Sift sand over the whole surface of the "flat" to a depth of about a quarter inch after you have sowed the seed. Sand makes it easy for the tender young shoots to push their way into the light. If you have an old atomizer or nose spray, its perfect for watering the surface. Otherwise, carefully pour a very thin stream of water between the row markers, so that the sand is dampened.

Damp and dark combined with the warm temperature of the indoors, starts that marvelous something within the seed that is like setting a match to TNT. The seed awakens! Growth begins! Until the seedlings push through into the light, keep the flats covered with any sort of damp cloth. If the air in your home is very dry, you may need to moisten the cloth night and morning.

Into the sunlight and off with the cloth covering, the young sprouts demand as they push through the soil. From now on see that they get plenty of sun and just enough water. Too much watering is one of the commonest causes of failure with indoor plantings. Bottom watering every few days is the best; let the "flats" soak up water until you notice that the surface looks moist but not wet.

Transplanting and "hardening" or getting the plants used to out-of-door conditions will be on our schedule in a few weeks.

MARGARET PINKUS.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

IT usually is a bridge sin to let the declarer discard a loser from one hand while he ruffs in the other, but at times this becomes superlative defense. For example:

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ KJ8 ♥ A52 ♦ 72 ♣ AKQ109	
♠ 7543 ♥ K84 ♦ J105 ♣ 863	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ 962 ♥ Q10 ♦ AKQ843 ♣ 75
	♠ AQ10 ♥ J9763 ♦ 96 ♣ J42	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 club
1 diamond	1 heart	Pass	3 hearts
Pass	4 hearts		

West opened the diamond jack; East overtook and cashed another diamond trick, then shifted to a spade. Declarer won this in dummy and carefully considered how to attack the trump suit. He finally decided to lead a low trump from dummy, hoping for just such a break as existed. East played the queen, making matters as difficult as possible, but South was not to be led astray. He won East's spade return and led the heart jack. Now, whether or not West covered made no difference, because the blank 10 was being smothered. Four hearts, bid and made.

East should not have been so determined to prevent a ruff and discard on declarer's part. What good could it possibly do South to discard from either hand, since he obviously had solid spades and clubs? If East had correctly led a third diamond immediately, South would have had to ruff in his own hand, or shorten dummy's trumps fatally. Then, when East got in with the heart queen, a fourth diamond lead would have been a "killer." If South ruffed with the seven, West could play the eight to force the ace; if South ruffed with the nine or jack, West could discard, retaining a tenace over South.

My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, Tuesday

ON our last full day in Panama, we left the house at the very reasonable hour of 8 a. m. We visited the marines, saw the naval hospital and attended a demonstration at the fire fighting school. The men do a remarkable job of fire fighting today. They are not only putting the men at the base through this school, but they even give intensive instruction to men who can be spared from ships. It was an extraordinary demonstration of how fire could be handled on ship board. As one boy said: "In the old days we would have thought there was nothing to do but jump overboard." It is a very important course for both officers and men to take, as it gives them knowledge and training which will see them through many tight places.

We went from there to another naval installation on a nearby island. This gave me my first chance to travel on a PT boat. What speed these boats have! Any young man who has ever liked a yacht would be fascinated by the compactness with which they are designed. I went all through the boat, for I knew I would probably never have another chance to see one. My chief concern on the trip was a photographer, who insisted on taking photographs from precarious places. I was thankful when we had him safe on land again.

On the island we visited the naval hospital, which had no patients, thus showing what a healthy spot this place happens to be. Since there is not a very large group of men, the men have one advantage usually found in small places. They feel like a family group. We had lunch in the enlisted men's mess.

After returning to the mainland, we went to visit a school run primarily for Puerto Rican inductees, although many officers and men from the continental troops attend. We heard an orientation lecture given in Spanish and I thought every class, whether it was held in a classroom or in a shop, captured the men's attention and achieved the desired results.

Then we went to Gen. Brett's residence for a press conference. These conferences are rather amusing because many of the press representatives speak only Spanish. . . . Therefore the questions are carefully prepared beforehand and translated into English. As I answer them, they have to be translated into Spanish.

Later, we went for a short drive around the city and visited the very fine Santomas Hospital. Many of the nurses on the staff go to the USO dances on their time off. I had a glimpse of the Church of San Jose, with its wonderful golden altar which was brought from Brazil many years ago. It is carved out of mahogany and covered with gold leaf. It is one of the most elaborate and dazzling pieces of work I have ever seen.

We had supper in one of the enlisted Navy men's messes, and at 6 o'clock we attended an informal reception given by the President and Madame de la Guardia at the Presidencia. In the evening we went to three USO culbs. One had a particularly large gathering, and two soldier bakers had provided one of the most elaborate cakes I ever saw in my honor. So, of course, I had to cut it. Again I drew the door prizes at a jungle dance, and then the show went merrily on.

We did have a little time to sit and talk to our hosts, and I was glad to have this opportunity. I hope I shall see Governor and Mrs. Edgerton in Washington before long, since the Governor's tour of duty is nearly over. I did want a chance to thank them both for their very generous hospitality, which included calling us at 5:30 and seeing us off at 6:45 in the morning.

Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW
Sun in Aries.

General Tendencies.—Many conflicting ideas until late in the afternoon seem to be the characteristics of this day. I would call it full of nervous tension and not too favorable for dealing with new friends or business associates. Are you planning upon moving? If so, remember that this is a day when things are apt to annoy you and make allowances for them.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

During 1944, you have some obstacles to overcome. These seem due between the end of September and the middle of December, but they should not persist after that time. Any changes which take place in the course of the next three months are probably quite favorable for your many interests and will form a lasting part of your character.

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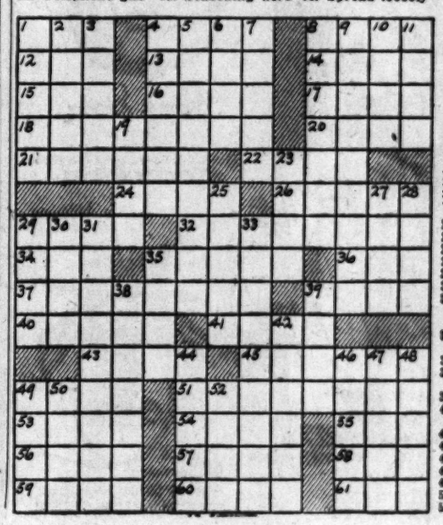
ACROSS

1. Exist
4. Kind of cheese
8. European duck
12. Faint
13. Charged with electricity
14. Persian fairy
15. First woman
16. Above
17. Entrance
18. Sweat
20. Metal containers
21. Fashions
22. Close
24. Goddess of discord
26. African antelope
29. Piece of pasteboard
32. Telephone girl
34. Short for a man's name
35. Old-womanish
36. Room in a harem
37. Took an intermission
39. Gang
40. Vapid
41. Mother of Apollo
43. Rebuff
45. Branched
49. Town in Italy
51. Gaunt
53. Vessel
54. Pagan god
55. Solution used in tanning leather
56. Writes
57. Female horse
58. Compass point
59. Seasoning herb
60. Branches of learning
61. Spread loosely

DOWN

1. Animal fat
2. Metal fastener
3. Abrasive material
4. One who runs away to marry
5. Sections
6. Declare
7. Small lakes
8. Knifelike implement
9. One who muses
10. Ireland
11. Wage
19. Vehicle on runners
23. Present
25. Talk: slang
27. Knot
28. Tie
29. Automobiles
30. Encourage
31. Working over into a new form
33. Kind of dwarf elder
35. On the ocean
38. Geometrical figure
39. Italian lake
42. Articles of furniture
44. "—— donna"
46. Beginning
47. Large net
48. Sharpened
49. Serpents
50. African tree
52. Jewish month



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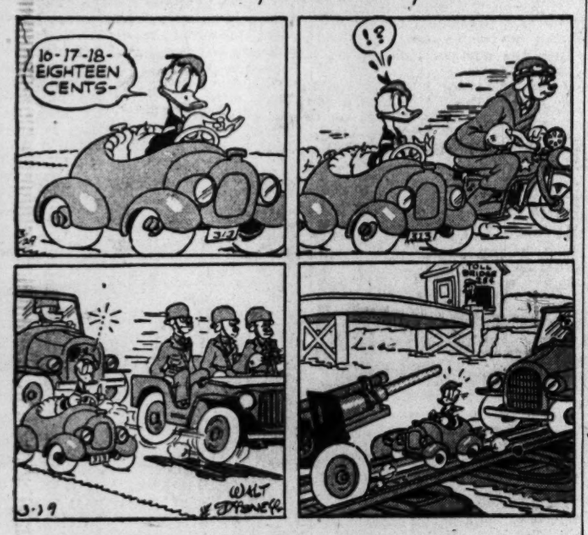

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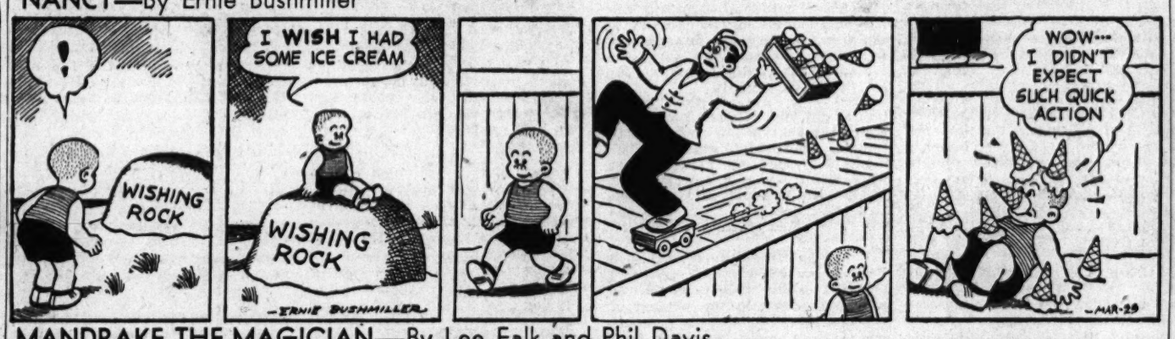

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